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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Burmel, Acting President of the Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of meetings held March 18 and 25, 1904, were approved as printed.

Consideration of the Bond Budget was laid over until later in the meeting.

The continuation of the hearing relative to the selection and location of a site for the new County Court-house was laid over one month.

Consideration of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library on the south-west corner of Sixth avenue and Seventh street, Brooklyn, was laid over.

The consideration of the applications for appropriations for the maintenance of certain Carnegie libraries in the several boroughs was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the insufficiency of the appropriation for lighting public buildings under the control of the Board of Education for 1904.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to which Department should be provided with the funds to pay for the lighting of school buildings.

The Comptroller presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for making repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-house Building in Long Island City.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$1,850 to "Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1903:

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| From "Sweeping and Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn..... | \$500 00 |
| From "Final Disposition," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn..... | 375 00 |
| From "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn..... | 975 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,850 00 |

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balance remaining in the account of "Final Disposition," Borough of Brooklyn, is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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| "Sweeping and Carting"..... | \$500 00 |
| "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization".... | 375 00 |
| "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"..... | 975 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,850 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled, Borough of Brooklyn: "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of First and Second Grade Clerks in said Department.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 11, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that action be taken by your Honorable Board to establish the positions of first and second grade Clerks in the clerical service of this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

These grades, which do not now appear to exist, are quite necessary for a proper rearrangement of the clerical force. In the changes and distribution of office work, made necessary by vacancies occurring through resignations and otherwise, it is deemed more advisable to promote Junior Clerks, who have rendered satisfactory service as such, to the grades above mentioned, if possible, on account of their familiarity with the work of the Department, rather than the employment in all cases of new Clerks to fill such vacancies. In order that this may be done, I am advised that it will be necessary to first establish the grades. Necessary changes or promotions may then be made, all, of course, to be within the limitations of the appropriation now available for administrative purposes.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following position in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be fixed as follows:

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| First grade Clerk, per annum..... | \$750 00 |
| Second grade Clerk, per annum..... | 900 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Cassidy desires me to advise you that the Department of Highways of the Borough of Queens issues various styles of permits for street openings and other purposes for which money is paid to the City or deposited as a guarantee that the streets or avenues will be restored to the same condition as before.

At the present time there is no person in the Department authorized to receive said moneys, or under bonds for the faithful custody of the same, and that he deems it to the best interests of the City that some one person be designated and placed under bonds to perform said service. For that reason he directs me to forward you herewith resolution for the same, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Cashier, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$9,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the salaries of four (4) additional Clerks to the Coroners of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for repairs and alterations to the building No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, City of New York, was laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for rebuilding and improving the Downing Brook drains, Neill estate, District of Chester, Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for making necessary repairs to the surface drains in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx known as Van Nest.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the heads of the several departments of The City of New York to close their offices on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 1904, and to pay all per diem men for these two days where practicable, and the following motion was adopted:

Moved and seconded, that the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized, in accordance with said request, to close the offices of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,500, to pay for repairs and supplies needed in the Sheriff's office of New York County, the extra expense of transportation of convicts and for the salary of one Deputy and one Assistant Deputy Sheriff.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$20,000, for alterations in the men's prison of the Raymond Street Jail.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000, for defraying the expenses of the Commission appointed to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to fix the salary of the position of one Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen:

Whereas, For a period of eighteen or nineteen years, almost continuously, John Maguire has served the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms with fidelity and punctuality, during most of which time his salary was rated at twelve hundred dollars per annum; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to advance the salary of said John Maguire, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid out of such available fund or appropriation as said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 22, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of one Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the cleaning and maintenance of sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of City Record, requesting the transfer of \$186,000 from some unexpended balance.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller appeared and took his place in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$9,600, for the expenses required for the preservation of the public health, etc., in the Borough of Queens:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held March 16, 1904, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$9,600 for the removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. In the budget for the year 1904 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for the sum of \$14,950 for the purpose above stated. It has been impossible to find any person or corporation willing to undertake the work for a sum less than \$23,940, that being the proposal of the McKeever Company in the bid submitted to the Board of Health at its last meeting, although such bids have been opened three different times since the 10th day of December, 1903.

If this important work is to be continued under the direction of the Department of Health, it will be absolutely necessary to obtain the sum of \$9,600, which represents the amount of the deficiency that will exist when the amount now at the disposal of the Department of Health is exhausted, and it is respectfully requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give the matter its earnest consideration at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 19, 1904.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held March 16, 1904, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The budget of The City of New York for the year 1904, passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provides for the expenditure of the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars for the removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, during the year 1904; and

Whereas, Bids or proposals for the removal of same have been advertised for in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, on three different occasions, the lowest bid or proposal received being that of the McKeever Company, located at Meeker avenue and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, for twenty-three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars; and

Whereas, It is found impossible to carry on the work of removing the night-soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens with the sum allowed for such purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the balance of the current year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars should be appropriated for the year 1904 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the said Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in the removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens, in the said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health, adopted March 16, 1904, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ninety-six hundred dollars (\$9,600), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the said Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in the removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Education relative to the selection of various school sites in the several boroughs, together with a report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That this matter be referred back to the Board of Education, with the request that it inform this Board of the order in which said Board of Education proposes to make use of the sites submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Sheriff of Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$888.46 to "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation, 1903."

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 19, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The amount of unexpended balance of appropriations made to the Sheriff of Kings County for the year 1903 is as follows:

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| "Supplies and Contingencies"..... | \$181 78 |
| "Salaries"..... | 57 95 |
| "Supplies for County Offices and Courts"..... | 648 73 |

Making a total of..... \$888 46

There remains unpaid bills amounting to the sum of \$888.46, and I hereby make application to your Board that the amount of unexpended balances be appropriated to the account of "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail for the year 1903," to meet this deficiency.

Yours very truly,

WM. E. MELODY, Former Sheriff.

Approved:

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents (\$888.46) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Sheriff, Kings County, for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

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| "Supplies and Contingencies"..... | \$181 78 |
| "Salaries"..... | 57 95 |
| "Supplies for County Offices and Courts" (the County of Kings)..... | 648 73 |

Total..... \$888 46

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year to the said Sheriff, entitled "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, rescinding a resolution adopted March 18, 1904, authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to apply the unexpended balance of the proceeds of Corporate Stock to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 18, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to apply the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock, authorized to be issued pursuant to a resolution of said Board, adopted November 13, 1903, for the construction and improvement of small parks, in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

"John Jay Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which Corporate Stock was authorized at the said meeting to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)."

—bc and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the application of an unexpended balance to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 25, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Objection having been raised by the Finance Department to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 18, 1904, relative to the application of unexpended balances for the proceeds of sale of Corporate Stock to other purposes than those for which the same was originally appropriated and authorized November 13, 1903, for the reason that said resolution did not specify any stated sum, so as to enable it to make the proper charges on the books of the Department, I hereby certify that the balance appropriated and not required for the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit: John Jay Park, De Witt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and a small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, is the sum of at least \$75,000, and I respectfully request that a resolution be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment permitting the application of this sum to the appropriation or bond authorization for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, drives in the Borough of Richmond, for which Corporate Stock was authorized at said meeting, November 13, 1903.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to apply the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), being the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued pursuant to a resolution of said Board, adopted November 13, 1903, for the construction and improvement of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

John Jay Park, De Witt Clinton Park, Thomas Jefferson Park and the small park at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, to the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which Corporate Stock was authorized at the said meeting to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted March 23, 1904, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of certain lands and premises for school sites in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen transmitting resolutions requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen and the position of Confidential Process Server to the President of the Board of Aldermen:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to request you to place on the calendar for the next financial meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the inclosed resolutions for the consideration of that body.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

By the President of the Board of Aldermen—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Confidential Process Server to the President of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the President of the Board of Aldermen be fixed as follows:

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| Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen, per annum | \$2,400 00 |
| Confidential Process Server to the President of the Board of Aldermen, per annum | 900 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to a bond issue to the amount of \$495,000, for the purpose of completing the approach to the Concourse.

Laid over for the Bond Budget.

The Acting President of the Borough of Queens appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the action of the Board of Education in relation to accepting other than the lowest bid for the contract for an addition to and alterations in Public School 8, Borough of Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 23, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held March 16, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the contract for addition to and alterations in Public School 8, Borough of Richmond, item 1, be and it is hereby awarded to William L. Vaughan in the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding the said contract to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted, as stated in the foregoing report."

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Buildings, that when the bids were opened it was found that there were eight (8) for item 1 of this contract. The lowest bidder was William Horne Company, at \$10,249, and the next lowest bidder was William L. Vaughan, at \$10,443. The other bids ranged up to \$14,885.

The report of the Committee on Buildings to the Executive Committee of the Board of Education contains a report of J. B. Robinson, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated March 7, 1904, in relation to work heretofore done by the William Horne Company on various contracts held by that company, which tends to show that such company has been negligent in carrying out the work. In view of this, the Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to other than the lowest bidder, and in this case to the next lowest bidder, and that the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be obtained to such award, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter.

This case is exactly similar to that reported upon by me on July 7, 1903 (see Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 8, 1903, page 1549), when the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of an award to other than the lowest bidder, on sewer contracts, and for the identical reason that the lowest bidder was extremely slow in the carrying out of his contracts.

At that time I stated:

"It appears to me a dangerous precedent to establish that a man may be thrown out of competition simply for the reason that he is slow in performing his work, and serious consideration should be given to the matter if it is to be considered a general rule."

It appears to me that the granting of such a request as this is not in the interests of the City, but rather that it leads the way by precedent to what may become most serious abuses.

The contracts as drawn and prepared by the City are fully strong enough to protect the City's interests, and if a Board or Department making such contracts insist upon the same being lived up to, no such request as this would be necessary, for the Contractor would then be in default to the City, and in consequence could not become a bidder.

Referring particularly to the form of contract as used by the Board of Education:

Paragraph "I" provides that the contractors shall proceed with the work in a prompt and diligent manner, in order to complete and finish the same within the time herein limited.

Paragraph "LL" provides that the contractor carry on the work with such force and in such manner and order as may be directed by the Superintendent, and shall execute all the work in every respect within a given time, the time being stated.

Paragraph "M" provides for liquidating damages, which the contractor shall pay for each and every day of time consumed beyond the limit allowed, and that such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contractor.

Paragraph "Q" provides the manner in which the contract can be annulled and the completion of the work by another party. If such contract is annulled, then the contractor is in default, and would not be permitted to become a bidder at any subsequent letting.

It does not appear from the communication from the Board of Education that the provisions of any contracts, upon which it is claimed that the William Horne Company is slow in completing, have been enforced, and I believe that, as the power lies in the Board of Education, it should use it, and assume the responsibility rather than take advantage of a provision of the Charter, which, in my opinion, was inserted to cover exceptional cases.

I would therefore suggest to you that, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action on this matter, the Board of Education be requested to inform the Board the number of contracts upon which the William Horne Company has been penalized and in what amount, and if any of them have been annulled.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For Addition to and Alterations in Public School 8, Linwood Avenue, Giffords, Borough of Richmond.

| | Item 1. | Item 2. | Item 3. | Item 4. |
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| The Manhattan Supply Company..... | | | | \$380 90 |
| Le Baron B. Johnson..... | | | \$1,212 00 | |
| John S. Duff..... | | \$2,548 00 | | |
| U. W. Osborne..... | \$11,945 00 | | | |
| E. Rutzler..... | | 2,739 00 | | |
| William B. Brassington..... | | | 1,075 00 | |
| William Horne Company..... | 10,249 00 | | | 392 00 |
| Thomas Cummings, Jr..... | | | | |
| Frank Dobson..... | | 3,174 00 | | |
| Henry J. Langworthy..... | 12,850 00 | | | |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company..... | | 2,900 00 | | 635 00 |
| Thomas McKeown..... | 13,000 00 | | | |
| T. Frederick Jackson..... | | | 651 00 | |
| Alexander R. Brown..... | | | | 520 00 |
| W. H. C. Russell..... | 14,885 00 | | | |
| Harry L. Philp..... | | 2,247 00 | | |
| Griffin & Co..... | | | 969 00 | |
| C. H. Browne..... | | | | 398 00 |

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, excepting on Item 1, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, except Item 1, as follows:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Addition to and Alterations in Public School 8.

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| Item 2. Harry L. Philp | \$2,247 00 |
| Item 3. T. Frederick Jackson | 651 00 |
| Item 4. The Manhattan Supply Company..... | 380 90 |

| | Item 1. | Item 2. | Item 3. |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| William L. Vaughan..... | \$10,443 00 | | |
| H. S. Brower..... | | \$2,444 00 | |
| A. J. Lavand..... | | | \$1,031 88 |
| Norman & Young..... | 10,930 00 | | |

In connection with the foregoing, your Committee desires to call attention to the fact that the lowest bidders on Item 1 of this contract are William Horne Company, concerning whom the following report, approved by the Superintendent of School Buildings, was received from Deputy Superintendent Robinson.

"MARCH 7, 1904.

"C. B. J. SNYDER, Esq., Superintendent of School Buildings:

"DEAR SIR—Great difficulty has been experienced in the past in having the contracts given to the William Horne Company completed within the contract time, or even within a reasonable allowance of extra time.

"Contracts for vacation repairs in the summer of 1903, for six schools in the Borough of Manhattan, which were given to him, were approved by the Comptroller on July 8 and 9, and none of these was completed before December 11. The last one not until January 11, 1904.

"Another school for which the contract was approved by the Comptroller August 5, 1903, was completed only on February 1, 1904.

"The most flagrant cases, however, are those of Public Schools 73 and 37; the former, Public School 73, approved by the Comptroller December 13, 1902, is not yet completed. That of Public School 37 was signed by the Comptroller August 9, 1901, and was not completed until July 7, 1903.

"Very truly yours,

"J. B. ROBINSON,

"Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan."

The report of the Deputy Superintendent was carefully considered, and the very unsatisfactory record of the William Horne Company in the execution of their contracts for work in this Department was reviewed by your Committee, which concluded that for the conservation of the public interests, for the termination of a flagrant condition of affairs and as a warning to other contractors that unreasonably dilatory tactics on their part will not be tolerated, the contract for Item 1 should be awarded to the next lowest bidder, William L. Vaughan, in the sum of \$10,443, and a recommendation to said effect was adopted.

It will be necessary to secure the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, and the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the contract for addition to and alterations in Public School 8, Borough of Richmond, Item 1, be and it is hereby awarded to William Vaughan in the sum of \$10,443.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding the said contract to other than the lowest bidders, for the reason that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted, as stated in the foregoing report.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 16, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted March 16, 1904, relative to the awarding of the contract for addition to and alterations in Public School 8, Borough of Richmond, Item 1, to other than the lowest bidder, for the reason that it is for the best interests of the City that a bidder other than the lowest should be accepted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter in his office, at the rate of \$900 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 25, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Stenographer in my office at \$900 per annum.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer, in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Sinking Fund, relative to the transfer of \$4,600 to "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of":

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 24, 1902, the printing of 100 copies of the minutes from 1844 to 1886, inclusive, was authorized and the Comptroller was authorized and directed to pay for the same from the appropriation for 1902, entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of."

As this appropriation is insufficient, I respectfully make application for a transfer of \$4,600 from any unexpended balance for the year 1902 which may be found available.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1902 entitled "Election Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1902, entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$75 to "Special School Fund—Borough of Queens—General Repairs":

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$75 be transferred to the Special School Fund, 1901, and to the item contained therein entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purpose, from any item for the same year which exhibits a balance. In compliance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) from the Special School Fund for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purpose.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 16, 1904:

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of Queens: Incidental Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund—Borough of Queens: General Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$2,500 to "Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in all Schools":

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Care of Buildings has requested that a transfer of \$2,500 be made to the fund for "Salaries of Janitors in all Schools," which fund is insufficient for its purposes, from any available balances in the Special School Fund for 1903. In compliance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the Special School Fund for the year 1903, and from the items contained therein as follows:

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| "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," Board of Education | \$800 00 |
| "Rents," Board of Education | 500 00 |
| "Rents," Borough of Brooklyn | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,500 00 |

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Salaries of Janitors in all Schools," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 16, 1904:

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

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| Special School Fund—"Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees" | \$800 00 |
| Special School Fund—"Board of Education—Rents" | 500 00 |
| Special School Fund—"Borough of Brooklyn—Rents" | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,500 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled Special School

Fund—"Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in all Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$18,000 to various appropriations within the Board of Education:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that certain transfers be made. In compliance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Rents," Borough of Manhattan, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, said item being in excess of its requirements, to the following items, also contained within the Special School Fund, as follows:

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| "Rents," 1904, Borough of The Bronx..... | \$1,000 00 |
| "Rents," 1904, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 10,000 00 |
| "Rents," 1904, Borough of Queens..... | 2,000 00 |
| "Rents," 1904, Board of Education..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$18,000 00 |

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 16, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan—"Rents," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx—"Rents"..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn—"Rents"..... | 10,000 00 |
| Special School Fund—Borough of Queens—"Rents"..... | 2,000 00 |
| Special School Fund—"Board of Education"..... | 5,000 00 |
| | \$18,000 00 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$43,060.30 to the "Public School Library Fund":

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for libraries for public schools for the present year. The sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) has been allowed by the State for the year 1904. In order that these moneys be placed in the trust fund applicable thereto, the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15), appropriated by the City for school libraries for the current year, together with the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) allowed by the State, and together aggregating the sum of forty-three thousand and sixty dollars and thirty cents (\$43,060.30), to the Special or Trust Account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 16, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1904, entitled Special School Fund—Board of Education, "School Libraries," together with the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents (\$21,530.15), allowed by the State, aggregating the sum of forty-three thousand and sixty dollars and thirty cents (\$43,060.30), to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Public School Library Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the acting President of the Borough of Queens and the acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The matter of the consideration of the high pressure water fire service was laid over for consideration with the Bond Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the installation of a telephone service in the office of the Engineer in charge of the triangulation of the City:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Engineer detailed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to take charge of the triangulation of the City has an office at No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn. His parties are scattered over the different boroughs, and it is frequently necessary for them to communicate with him by telephone. Up to the present time the only means of doing so has been to impose upon the good nature of telephone subscribers in the building, until we are making ourselves more or less of a nuisance.

I would therefore recommend that a limited telephone service be installed in the office of the Engineer in charge of this work, the expense to be charged to the bond issue authorized by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, to pay the expenses of the triangulation. I find that such a limited service, providing for 700 messages per year, will be furnished at a rate of \$66 annually.

Resolution authorizing the introduction of this telephone is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a limited telephone service be installed in the office of the Engineer in charge of the triangulation of the city, located at No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, the expense thereof to be charged to the bond issue authorized by chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized to execute a contract for such service.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Secretary presented a communication containing preambles and resolutions of the Chester District Alliance relative to the application of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$60,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of grading, paving and curbing Bedford avenue, from Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue.

Laid over for consideration with the Bond Budget.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mary V. Murphy, requesting promotion:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 29, 1904.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I hereby make application for promotion to the Third Grade of Stenographer and Typewriter—salary \$1,050 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

MARY V. MURPHY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby promotes Mary V. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the Second to the Third Grade Stenographer and Typewriter in said office, salary at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum; said grade having been established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of premises on Eldridge and Forsyth streets, between Hester and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a school site:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 28, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Eldridge and Forsyth streets, between Hester and Canal streets, in Local School Board District No. 2, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$353,000.

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eldridge street, distant one hundred (100) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street, and running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet ten (10) inches to a point on the easterly line of Forsyth street, distant one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches southerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly and again parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet eight (8) inches to the westerly line of Eldridge street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eldridge street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 29th day of January, 1904, adopted a resolution requiring a "detailed statement of the reasons which make the acquisition of the land necessary, and also the date when the Department, Commission, Bureau or officer making the application can actually use the same for the purposes for which the land is to be acquired."

In reply to this, the Board of Education, in a report adopted the 23d day of March, 1904, states that "this site is needed for a large building to replace Public School 144, which should have been abandoned long ago, owing to its unfitness for school purposes, and also to replace Public School 136, which is in the line of the projected Manhattan Bridge, and also to relieve Public Schools 7 and 42 of a large part-time registration, and protect Public School 177 from excessive pressure in the near future." And

"It will be improved by the erection of buildings or otherwise, as the case may be, immediately after the acquisition of the same, or as soon thereafter as the plans, etc., can be prepared, provided that the necessary funds are granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The property described in the resolution is known as Lots Nos. 6 to 11, inclusive, in Forsyth street, street numbers 42 to 52, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 23 to 28, inclusive, in Eldridge street, street numbers 45 to 55, inclusive, all in Block 301, section 1.

The assessed valuation of the Forsyth street lots, ground value only, is \$18,000 each, and of the Eldridge street lots, at the rate of \$20,000 each, but there is practically no difference in the market values. Most of the buildings are old 5-story, cold-water, double tenements. Five of the lots also have rear buildings, and all the buildings are fully rented at good prices, as this is one of the most densely populated sections on the East Side.

I am of the opinion that a lot 25 by 100 feet facing on either Eldridge or Forsyth streets in this block is worth \$23,000, and that the full market value of the plot, land and buildings, is not above \$460,000.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving the selection of this site and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to a recommendation of the City Superintendent of Schools and the Superintendent of School Buildings, relative to the acquisition of property in the vicinity of Hester and Eldridge streets, Borough of Manhattan, upon which to erect a large building to take the place of Public Schools 136 and 144 and to relieve Public Schools 7 and 42, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Eldridge and Forsyth streets, between Hester and Canal streets, in Local School Board District No. 2, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$353,000:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant one hundred (100) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street, and running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet ten (10) inches to a point on the easterly line of Forsyth street distant one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly and again parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet eight (8) inches to the westerly line of Eldridge street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eldridge street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the land and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on November 25, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following-described lands and premises for school purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan; bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant one hundred (100) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street, and running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet ten (10) inches to a point on the easterly line of Forsyth street distant one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly and again parallel or nearly so with Hester street two hundred (200) feet eight (8) inches to the westerly line of Eldridge street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eldridge street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$353,000, —and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following reports, relative to the acquisition of property on Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, for court purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held July 16, 1903, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of the first floor of the premises No. 200 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, for a court room. Said lease expires on the 1st day of May, 1904.

The locating of this court at premises No. 200 East Broadway was, geographically, about the centre of the district, and while it was not such a building as should be used for court purposes, at the same time it was satisfactory to the Presiding Justice. Since that time many complaints have been made from the Judge and from lawyers having to attend the sessions of the Court, and from the Borough President, about this court room, and they have requested a change to another location at the expiration of this lease.

At the time the City was negotiating for the lease of the premises No. 200 East Broadway, the repairs and alterations required for the reconstruction of Essex Market necessitated the removal of the Magistrate's Court therein to some other location in the district, and this office was requested to look for a temporary location. The Magistrates of the district had examined a piece of property at No. 206 East Broadway, and desired the City to lease that property for a temporary court room, and the understanding at the time was that if they could obtain this property the Department of Health would use a part of the premises for the issuance of employment certificates and certificates of vaccination, and thus release to the City the building Nos. 68-70 Elm street, which they occupied and which was ill-suited for the purposes of the Department of Health.

The Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication under date of February 23, 1904, addressed to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calls attention to "the necessity of providing a suitable court-house for the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, and recommends the purchase of property situate on Madison street, between Clinton and Montgomery streets, running thence through the block to the north side of Monroe street." He states that "on this site there is now located a large parochial school, entirely suitable for the purposes of the Court, except for slight interior alterations. That the present quarters of the Municipal Court, No. 200 East Broadway, are totally unfit, and it is the unanimous wish of all who have to transact business with it, that it should be vacated by May 1, the date of the expiration of the present lease." He states that "in addition to the use of the building by the Thirteenth District Municipal Court permanently, it is recommended that the lower part thereof be used temporarily by the Magistrate's Court of the Third District, on account of the intended demolition of the Essex Market Court and jail buildings."

The property intended to be conveyed by the St. Mary's Parochial School is a strip of land 94 feet 1/2 inch on Madison street, with a depth of 100 feet, and it does not extend through the block, as the Borough President states in his communication.

There is on this plot an old four-story and basement brick and stone building, 60 by 74 feet, erected sixty years ago, and in the rear a three-story brick janitor's residence, about 20 by 50 feet, of more modern date. The school building has on the first floor four class rooms about 20 by 30 feet, and two smaller rooms about 10 by 20 feet. On the second floor there is an assembly hall 55 by 50 feet, and two class rooms 25 by 20 feet each. The third and fourth floors have each five class-rooms about 20 by 25 feet and one smaller room. The building is without modern improvements and the introduction of modern lighting and plumbing and other necessary repairs would cost a considerable sum, but there would be no difficulty in housing the two courts in this building, as proposed, and there would be several floors left, say the two upper floors and the basement, which might be used for storage purposes.

Single lots in Madison street in this neighborhood are held about \$22,500, or \$900 a front foot. Figured upon this basis, with an allowance for plottage, the land

is fairly worth \$93,500. It is said that the buildings cost originally about \$80,000, but the school building is particularly out of date and I think a fair estimate of the present value of the improvements would not be more than \$25,000. I therefore advise you that the present market value of the property is not above \$118,500.

The necessity for the acquisition of some piece of property for a court site is therefore threefold:

1. One to enable the relocating of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court within the District.
2. The temporary use of the building by the Essex Market Magistrate's Court; and
3. The use of part of the building by the Board of Health for laboratory purposes, thus enabling the City to dispose of the property on Elm street, known as Nos. 68 and 70, at public auction.

I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Borough President be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the City acquire the property on Madison street for the permanent use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, for the temporary use of the Essex Market Magistrate's Court, for the use of the Department of Health and for such other purposes as the City may from time to time find necessities therefor.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, I have had the building Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street, known as St. Mary's Parochial School, examined as to what alterations are absolutely necessary in order that the premises may be used for court purposes by the Thirteenth District Municipal Court and the Essex Market Magistrate's Court, and I would report:

The outside walls of the building are in good condition and strong enough to carry any interior alterations that may be necessary to make the building suitable for court purposes. In the examination only the absolute alterations have been considered.

The second floor, which is the school assembly room, can be used for court purposes without taking down any partitions, as the second story ceiling or third floor beams are carried by two rows of wooden girders supported by wooden columns.

The beams of the second floor or ceiling of the first floor are supported by two brick partition bearing walls. In order to use this floor for court purposes, these brick walls will have to be removed and 12-inch steel girders put in, supported by iron columns.

If the upper floors are to be used for offices, etc., I would advise that the wooden beams and wooden columns be removed, and that steel girders and iron columns be substituted.

I estimate that the alterations and repairs absolutely necessary to make the building suitable for the two courts will cost \$10,250, as follows:

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| New plumbing, rearrangement, alterations and repairs to steam plant.. | \$4,000 00 |
| Removing brick walls on first floor, putting in steel girders, iron columns and metal ceilings | 2,500 00 |
| New flooring | 750 00 |
| New iron stairs | 1,500 00 |
| Steel cells in basement | 1,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$10,250 00 |

For your information I add the heights of ceilings: Basement, 9 feet; first story, 12 feet 5 inches; second story, 11 feet.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the necessity of providing a suitable court-house for the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, and to recommend the purchase of the property situate on Madison street, between Clinton and Montgomery streets, and running thence through the block to the north side of Monroe street, for this purpose. On this site there is now located a large parochial school, entirely suitable for the purposes of the court, except for slight interior alterations.

The present quarters of the Municipal Court, at No. 200 East Broadway, are totally unfit, and it is the unanimous wish of all who have to do with it that it be vacated by May 1—the date of the expiration of the present lease. Numerous letters have been written concerning its interior condition by the justice and by jurors and attorneys having business there.

It is my opinion that the selection of the site on Madison street, which, in addition to its immeasurably superior condition, is also centrally located and therefore a more desirable place in which to locate, would be an excellent one.

In addition to the use of the building by the Thirteenth District Municipal Court permanently, it is recommended that the lower part thereof be used temporarily by the Magistrate's Court of the Third District, on account of the intended demolition of the Essex Market Court and Jail buildings.

It is no small or easy task to secure suitable quarters in that section of the City, and that the site above mentioned is available and a building erected, the cost of which to put in suitable condition would be comparatively small, persuade me to urge that prompt and favorable action be taken in the matter.

Very truly,

(Signed) JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following-described lands and premises, with the buildings thereon erected, for the use of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court for the temporary use of the Essex Market Magistrates' Court, and for such other purposes as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may from time to time designate, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Madison street distant ninety-three (93) feet nine (9) inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Madison and Clinton streets; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street one hundred (100) feet to the centre line of the block, between Madison and Monroe streets; thence easterly parallel with Madison street ninety-three (93) feet eight (8) inches; thence northerly and again parallel with Clinton street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly side of Madison street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Madison street ninety-three (93) feet eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning. Assessed for the purpose of taxation for the year 1904 at \$90,000,

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises. Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The matter of the acquisition of a school site for the Board of Education on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, west of Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings at \$3,000 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 24, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I write, through you, to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum. The salary of this position was reduced under the former administration from \$3,000 to \$2,400 per annum. The salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is \$3,000.

Yours very respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the acting President of the Borough of Queens and the acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Comptroller not voting.

The request from the Department of Health for the creation of the position of Assistant to the President, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, was withdrawn.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for repairs and alterations to the Queens County Court-house building, Long Island City, was laid over.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$9,000 for the purpose of paying the salaries of four additional Clerks to the Coroners, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs and alterations to the building No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan, assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of The City of New York. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the authorization of such expenditure would be legal.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of \$15,000, Special Revenue Bonds, to provide means for the cost of rebuilding and improving the Downing brook drains, Neill estate, District of Chester, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted March 1, 1904, received from the Mayor March 15, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof, therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as though he had approved it.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of rebuilding and improving the Downing brook drains, Neill estate, District of Chester, for a distance of about 3,200 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

I would report, that I have had the Downing brook drains examined, and it is reported to me that these drains should be rebuilt and improved.

Downing's brook drain and brook, besides being a drain for the immediate neighborhood, is an outlet for the Van Nest drains. The present drain has sidewalks of dry rubble masonry, and is covered with timber, the top of which is coincident with the surface of the roadway and sidewalks of Bronx Park avenue, of which it forms a part; the sidewalks require strengthening, and it is proposed to take up and rebuild the drain at a lower grade from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, a distance of about 275 feet; in place of the perishable timber covering, it is proposed to construct a top roof for the drain, with concrete reinforced with steel rods.

In addition, it is proposed to deepen and regulate and to protect with masonry wall the banks of the open water-way of Downing's brook, from Tremont avenue to Bronx river, a distance of about 1,400 feet.

The improvements and repairs proposed to the existing drains I consider necessary, the estimate furnished by the Engineer appears to have been carefully made, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to provide for the expense of rebuilding and improving the Downing's brook drains for a distance of 3,200 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, as requested by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully urge that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the Downing brook drains, Neill estate, District of Chester, for a distance of about 3,200 feet.

On investigation it is found by the Engineers that this work will cost about \$15,000, and as it is my intention to provide for this work by contract, I would especially request that immediate action be taken on the accompanying resolution.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—In relation to the matter of request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for rebuilding and improving the Downing's brook drains, Neill estate (District of Chester), I respectfully submit the following explanation of the reasons for such request:

Downing's brook, which drains a watershed of large area, traverses Bronx Park avenue, Neill estate, through a drain which is about 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet interior dimensions for a distance of about 1,470 linear feet from East One Hundred and Eightieth street south to Tremont avenue (proposed). This drain has side walls of dry rubble masonry, and is covered with timber, the top of which is coincident with the surface of the roadway and sidewalks of Bronx Park avenue, of which it forms a part. The side walls require strengthening, and it is also proposed to take up and rebuild the drain entirely at a lower grade from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue (proposed), a distance of about 275 linear feet; in place of the perishable timber covering it is proposed to construct a top or roof for the drain of concrete reinforced with steel rods.

In addition to the foregoing, it will be necessary to deepen and regulate and to protect with masonry walls the banks of the open waterway of Downing's brook from Tremont avenue (proposed) to tidewater, near the West Farms station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, a distance of about 1,400 linear feet.

The improvement in question is necessary for the reason that the drain south of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the open brook from the outlet of the drain to tide-water, are not of sufficient depth to afford an adequate channel for the flow of water during storms, with the result that the water backs up in the drain and overflows upon the adjacent streets and private property to the material damage thereof; furthermore, as the top of the drain is of timber, it is subject to rapid deterioration from wear and decay.

The following approximate estimate of cost is based upon a careful investigation of the requirements of the case and provides for all of the work hereinbefore described.

Prior estimates of cost in this matter are to be disregarded, as they do not provide fully for the requirements as developed by more detailed investigation since they were submitted.

Approximate Estimate of Cost.

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
220 cubic yards of existing walls to be removed.
600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
220 cubic yards of new rubble masonry in mortar.
870 cubic yards of existing walls to be converted into rubble masonry in mortar by rebuilding or otherwise.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

15 manhole rings and covers.

70,000 pounds steel rods (3/4-inch).

Including the engineering, inspection and contingencies, the total approximated cost is \$15,198.

It is intended to have this work performed by contract.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of rebuilding and improving the Downing Brook drains, Neill estate, District of Chester, for a distance of about 3,200 feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 15, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 1, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be applied to the cost of expense of rebuilding and improving the Downing Brook drains, Neill Estate, District of Chester, for a distance of about three thousand two hundred feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the acting President of the Borough of Queens and the acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for repairs to surface drains in Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted March 1, 1904, received from the Mayor March 15, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as though he had approved it.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making necessary repairs to the surface drains existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx, viz., Van Nest."

I would report that by report made to me by one of my assistants, the drains referred to are greatly in need of repair; in some places the repairs should be made at once, as the recent washouts have left large holes, which are dangerous to life and limb.

The drains in question are surface drains, and run through the various streets in the section known as Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx. These drains vary in width from 1 foot 6 inches to 6 feet; they consist of dry rubble masonry sidewalks with a timber covering. In the majority of cases the covering of the drains form the sidewalks. The plank covering rapidly deteriorates from wear and decay, necessitating frequent and costly renewals.

It is proposed that the existing rubble side walls be converted into rubble masonry in mortar, either by rebuilding or grouting the existing walls, and that the present plank covering be removed and replaced with a roof of concrete steel construction.

The Engineer's estimate for this work, which appears to have been made with care, is \$18,432, but as there is an unexpended balance of \$8,239.83 available in the Special Revenue Bond Fund of 1903 for repairs to surface drains in Van Nest, it will only be necessary to authorize an additional \$10,000 to do the work proposed by the Engineer in charge of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Special Revenue Bond Fund of 1903 amounts to \$10,000, and was requested by the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted August 18, 1903, and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1903, and November 20, 1903, \$5,000 at each meeting; a portion of this amount has been expended, leaving a balance of \$8,239.83, as noted above.

The work being necessary and the estimate appearing reasonable, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8, of section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide for the cost and expense for making the necessary repairs to the existing surface drains in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx known as Van Nest.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide an additional issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing for the cost and expense of necessary repairs to the surface drains in Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

An ordinance was adopted in August of last year which provided for a Special Revenue Bond issue of \$10,000 for this purpose. On further investigation it is found that this sum will be insufficient to complete the necessary repairs, and application is hereby made for the additional amount, my intention being to have this work done by contract.

Accompanying herewith please find resolution.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—In the matter of request for issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for repairs to surface drains in Van Nest, I respectfully submit the following explanation of the reasons for such request:

Through various streets in the section known as Van Nest in the Borough of The Bronx, there are surface drains aggregating in length about 5,400 linear feet, which drains vary in width from 1 foot 6 inches to 6 feet. These drains consist of dry rubble masonry side walls, with a covering of timber, the top of which is at the same elevation as the surface of the roadways and sidewalks of the streets through which the drains run. The result of this form of construction is, that the plank covers rapidly deteriorate from wear and decay, necessitating frequent and costly renewals to avoid conditions dangerous to the safety of the public. It is necessary that these drains shall be thoroughly overhauled and reconstructed. It is proposed that the existing dry rubble side walls be converted into rubble masonry in mortar, either by rebuilding or otherwise, and that the present plank coverings be removed and replaced with a roof and concrete steel construction.

The following approximate estimate of cost is based upon a careful investigation of the requirements of the case and provides for putting in proper and substantial condition the drains referred to.

The estimates of cost heretofore submitted in this matter are to be disregarded, as they do not provide fully for requirements as developed by more detailed investigation since they were submitted.

Approximate Estimate of Cost.

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| 27 cubic yards of new rubble in mortar wall. | |
| 2,250 cubic yards of dry rubble wall to be converted into rubble in mortar. | |
| 430 cubic yards of concrete. | |
| 70,710 pounds of steel rods, 1/4-inch to 5/8-inch. | |
| 41 manhole rings and covers. | |
| Total estimated cost, including engineering and inspection and contingencies | \$18,432 00 |
| Unexpended balance available in Revenue Bond Fund of 1903 for repairs to surface drains in Van Nest. | 8,239 83 |
| Additional bond issue required in order to carry out the work as hereinbefore outlined. | \$10,192 17 |

It is intended to have this work performed by contract.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making necessary repairs to the surface drains existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx, viz., Van Nest.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 15, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 1, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making necessary repairs to the surface drains existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx known as Van Nest, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,500 to pay for repairs and supplies needed in the Sheriff's office of New York County, the extra expense of transportation of convicts and for the salary of one Deputy and one Assistant Deputy Sheriff.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$20,000 Special Revenue Bonds for making repairs and alterations to the Men's Prison in the Raymond Street Jail:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has had the Men's Prison of the Raymond Street Jail examined with regard to its sanitary condition by a committee of experts, and said committee reports that certain repairs are necessary to make the jail healthy, and that the cost of such repairs should not exceed twenty thousand dollars; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested and authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail as he shall deem necessary and wise.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 22, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 24, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1904, and approved by the Mayor March 24, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail, as he shall deem necessary and wise, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000, the proceeds to be applied to defraying the expenses of the Commission appointed to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and developing of this municipality.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$100,000, to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the cleaning and maintaining in a proper condition the sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over.

The President of the Borough of Richmond arrived.

The Board went into executive session to consider the Bond Budget.

The Board reconvened in open session.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, providing for the issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for the repaving of streets and avenues in The City or New York.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, as follows:

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| In the Borough of Manhattan..... | \$900,000 00 |
| In the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1,200,000 00 |
| In the Borough of The Bronx..... | 300,000 00 |
| In the Borough of Queens..... | 300,000 00 |
| In the Borough of Richmond..... | 300,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$3,000,000 00 |

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller, with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, providing for an issue of \$150,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of the Johnson avenue sewer, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to provide the necessary means for the payment of the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by reason of the construction of the Johnson avenue sewer, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution providing for an issue of \$700,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of the Webster avenue relief sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), to provide the necessary means for the payment of the expenses incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction of the Webster avenue relief sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Engineers of each of the Borough Presidents, relative to the high-pressure fire service for The City of New York:

NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1904, adopted a resolution providing that the President of each of the five boroughs should appoint an Engineer who, with the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting as Chairman, should constitute a Board of Engineers to review the report submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on the proposed high pressure fire service for the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The undersigned, having been named pursuant to your resolution, have carefully studied the Commissioner's report and those of his Engineers, have made such investigations as the limited time at our disposal permitted, and respectfully present the following report:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The district recommended by Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, is well chosen and compact, comprising as it does, the area bounded by Twenty-third street on the north, Broadway to Fourteenth street to Fourth avenue and the Bowery on the east, Chambers street on the south and the North river on the west, a total area of 1,350 acres. It contains the area where disastrous fires are most likely to occur, but the installation could be consider only as the beginning of a more extensive system.

The plan as laid out provides for three pumping stations within the district and ample mains and hydrants to deliver 50,000 gallons of water per minute at a minimum pressure of 200 pounds per square inch at the hydrants. At this pressure the Firemen would need instruction and practice, and it is probable that special devices for handling the nozzles would be required. The pumping stations are so arranged that either fresh or salt water can be used at will, and four connections for fire-boats are provided.

The estimated cost of the above installation with electric motors, which we strongly recommend as being best adapted for the service intended, is \$3,950,400.

In our opinion the system as outlined could be constructed for the above amount, or possibly less.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The three districts in which Mr. I. M. de Verona, Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, recommends that the high pressure fire system be installed have been well selected, and cover the parts of the borough most vulnerable to damage by fire.

At Coney Island the need of additional fire protection is urgent and the conditions for establishing a high pressure system are particularly favorable, since the plant can be operated by the force now in charge of the sewage disposal works. Recent experiences with destructive fires have demonstrated the need of better protection in the dry goods, office and water front districts.

It might be desirable to include the Fourth District referred to by the Chief Engineer, i. e., the upper river front district, lying north of the Navy Yard. The Chief Engineer states that the additional amount required for the installation of the system in this district would be about \$625,000, and the area to be protected would be about 850 acres, including therein the territory through which the connecting mains would have to be laid.

Provision is made for pumping stations, mains and hydrants for the dry goods, office and water front districts, capable of delivering 15,000 gallons of water per minute at a minimum hydrant pressure of 225 pounds per square inch, while the Coney Island plant is designated to deliver 3,600 gallons a minute at a hydrant pressure of 130 to 140 pounds per square inch. The system is so designed that either Ridgewood or salt water can be used. The change from fresh to salt water can be effected by a simple operation of gates within the pumping station. Six fire-boat connections have been provided at suitable points along the river front. The cost of the system, not including the upper water front district, is estimated to be \$1,475,000.

As to the use of salt water, Mr. Hill says that "salt water is more injurious to hydrants, gate valves, pumps and distribution system than fresh water, and if salt water is used the depreciation on the plant will be increased." He provides, however, for salt water connections for the pumping plants and for connections for the fire-boats, which would also use salt water. He adds: "In making the above modification I wish to emphasize that the original salt water system is not assailed or detracted from." Mr. Hill evidently refers to the agitation for such a system in the public press.

Mr. de Verona sums up the advantages of using fresh water as decreased damage from water in moderate fires, longer life of the plant, and possible economy in the location of a reserve station; while its disadvantage would be to render improbable the use of water for street flushing from the high pressure system. He also provides for connections permitting the use of salt water.

Both of the Engineers estimate the amount of water now drawn from the fresh water supply of the City for fire fighting is about 1-20 of 1 per cent. of the total annual consumption. This relatively insignificant proportion of the total amount used, however, may be drawn at the rate of forty-eight (48) million gallons per day, which is approximately one-fourth (1/4) of the total average consumption in Manhattan and The Bronx, and the mains to which the present hydrants are attached and the pressure in them are incapable of furnishing this amount at critical times. In both plans under consideration the capacity of existing main feeders and of the new mains to which the hydrants will be attached will be equal to any emergency.

It is proposed to expend \$3,950,400 to establish a high-pressure fire service for about one-tenth of the area of Manhattan Island, and \$1,475,000 to cover about one-third-second of the area of the Borough of Brooklyn. It is estimated that each of the three stations in Manhattan will be used, at the most, 80 hours in a year, while it is stated that the main station in the Borough of Brooklyn "would probably not be operated on an average more than two hours per month, and the reserve station might not be used more than one or two hours per year." This seems a very large price to pay for a plant which will have such limited use, but its existence at a critical moment may prevent damage amounting to many times its cost, and it will doubtless save the people of New York many thousands of dollars annually in fire insurance premiums. The public will not see this plant, and few of them will be aware of its existence except for the notice it receives in the public press.

If, for the same, or even for a slightly greater expenditure, the same plant could be made available for street flushing and cleaning, its advantages would be apparent to everyone who has occasion to visit the district over which the service extends.

Of all the advances which New York has made in recent years, none have been more conspicuous than the improvement in her streets, by the laying of sanitary pavements, and the thorough cleaning of them when laid. If this cleaning can be rendered more effective by liberal flushing, and if the pavements can be cooled during periods of excessive heat by a liberal use of water, another great advance will have been made which would inevitably be followed by a further decrease in the death rate.

From information furnished us by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, it appears that each thorough cleansing of asphalt pavement requires the use of about 4,500 gallons of water for each acre of pavement. This estimate is based upon measurements of the water used on Madison avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second streets.

There are, within the proposed high-pressure district of Manhattan, approximately 110 acres (530,000 square yards) of asphalt pavement, and in that proposed for Brooklyn about 51 acres (245,610 square yards).

If only the asphalt pavements were to be flushed in the manner that Madison avenue was treated last year, about 750,000 gallons of water would be required for that purpose every day. If this were done on 200 days in the year, the amount of water consumed in these limited districts would be two and one-third times the total amount of water used for fire purposes in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn in 1902. The service would undoubtedly be extended until the draught upon the available water supply of the City would be a very serious matter.

In reply to our questions, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning says that while his men could not handle hose with a pressure of more than 100 pounds per square inch at the nozzle, the hydrant pressure could readily be reduced by valves to a safe point. If the high pressure service were to be put to this use, separate hydrants for the exclusive use of the Street Cleaning Department should be supplied with couplings of a different size, so that they could not be used on fire-hydrants. These special street cleaning hydrants could be placed in the middle of the blocks as far as possible from the fire-hydrants. While it might be prudent to put in only a limited number of the street flushing hydrants at first, or until the feasibility of using them has been demonstrated, special castings with capped flanges could be introduced in each block, and with the system of gates which has been planned any block of pipe could be cut out of the system to permit the addition of a street flushing hydrant whenever desired.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has advised us that "flushing of the streets with any water, fresh or salt, greatly tends to decrease the cost of street cleaning. This cannot be too strongly put." This may be true, but it would unquestionably result in transferring a burden of expense from the Street Cleaning Department to the office of the Borough President, as the cost of cleaning sewer basins and sewers would be materially increased. The Bureau of Sewers strongly urges that if the streets be cleaned by flushing, separate basins be introduced to intercept the dirt and litter which would otherwise find its way into the sewer system. Without these interceptors the Sewer Bureau believes that about 50 million gallons of water would be required annually for flushing sewers in the Manhattan district as well as a large increase in the number of men employed on that work.

We would recommend that the plans prepared by the City Engineers of the two boroughs be approved, except that the pumps, valves, etc., be designed with a view to using salt water. They would be equally well adapted to the use of fresh water, while the converse of this is not true.

We would recommend also that separate hydrants for street cleaning be supplied for at least a portion of the system, and if their use proves successful others can be added at will. While we are not convinced that the use of salt water for this purpose will prove entirely satisfactory and sanitary owing to the pollution of the river water, the experiment is certainly worth a trial.

A system so planned would be available for use by means of the fire-boat connections as fast as the mains are laid and tested, as was the case in Philadelphia. When water is needed for street flushing, the pumps could be run at a moderate speed, giving a pressure not exceeding 100 pounds. This could be immediately increased when a fire alarm is turned in, and it would probably be possible to introduce a device in the street flushing hydrants which would close them or greatly reduce their discharge upon the application of the increased pressure.

The estimates of cost for both boroughs appear to have been carefully made and to have been based on contracts now under way for similar work, and on estimates from the manufacturers, with a safe allowance for contingencies. The plants proposed can therefore be built for the estimates given, and the appropriation should not be curtailed without proportionately reducing the area of the districts to be protected.

We therefore conclude—

1st. That a high pressure fire service in New York City is not only desirable but necessary, and that the time has come to commence its installation.

2d. That the plans which have been prepared will, from an engineering standpoint, accomplish the purpose in view.

3d. Considering the great benefits to be derived in the protection of property and the probable saving in insurance premiums, and the great advantages resulting from a liberal supply of water for cleansing the pavements, if the same prove practicable, the expenditure would be a profitable one.

4th. The plans as designed provide for the use of either fresh or salt water for high pressure fire service. They can be used without special modification for flushing streets or sewers if so desired.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the plans proposed, involving an expenditure of \$3,950,400 for the Borough of Manhattan and \$1,475,000 for the three districts recommended in the Borough of Brooklyn.

We also recommend that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be authorized to make such modifications in the detail plans as a further study of the problem may suggest.

We acknowledge the valuable information and suggestions made to us by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and by the Chief Engineers of Water Supply.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

HORACE LOOMIS, Borough of Manhattan.

J. C. BRACKENRIDGE, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, Borough of Queens.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five million four hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,425,400), to provide the necessary means for the construction and establishment of a high-pressure water service for fire and other purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, to wit:

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| For the Borough of Manhattan the sum of | \$3,950,400 00 |
| For the Borough of Brooklyn the sum of | 1,475,000 00 |

—and pursuant to section 169 and said section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the said Board hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000); and be it further

Resolved, That, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of said City, in a like manner, to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,425,400), in addition to the aforesaid sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), the proceeds of said respective issues of Corporate Stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Commissioner of Correction for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the erection of a new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, New York City:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction, in communication under date of January 14, 1904, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the amount of \$40,000, for the purpose of erecting a new boiler house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

I would report: Heretofore the boiler plant at the Workhouse consisted of four (4) boilers numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1 is at present located in the main building, is practically a new boiler and serviceable for some years.

No. 2 was originally an old steamboat boiler, and some years ago was abandoned and disposed of as worn out and useless.

No. 3 was installed about 1896, and is now, with No. 1, doing all the work for the entire Workhouse. It is, however, in bad condition, hardly capable of or worth proper repair, and in case of any accident or stoppage for repairs to No. 1, wholly inadequate for the necessities of the Workhouse.

No. 4 had seen some years of service in the Penitentiary before it was placed at the Workhouse, and is now practically worthless, being incapable of producing any useful amount of steam and only used in emergencies.

It is proposed to remove and take down the frame building used as a boiler-room and erect an extension 55 feet by 110 feet 10 inches to the present laundry wing, the portion adjacent to the old building, being 55 feet by 40 feet, to be two stories and to be used as a laundry. The rest of the extension, 55 feet by 70 feet 10 inches, to be one story high and to be used for a boiler-room. It is also the intention to install two new 6 feet 4-inch diameter, 18 feet long boilers, and to remove and reset the present boiler No. 1 and appurtenances in the new boiler-room; also furnish three duplex pumps, one hot-water tank for use of laundry, one 8-inch separator, overhaul laundry engine, etc., and run the new steam-mains and returns to the old building and steam ducts outside of new extension.

All of the work proposed I consider necessary in order to make the steam-heating plant capable of heating the building satisfactorily, and I would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 to provide means for the erection of a new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the purpose of erecting a new boiler house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City.

Reports on the condition of the boilers at this Workhouse have been made by different grand juries, and by the Boiler Inspectors of the Police Department. The plant is a very old one, the boilers are beyond repair, and cannot produce sufficient heat for the buildings. The report of the Grand Jury for December, 1903, called attention to the need of this improvement.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the erection of a new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Board adjourned, to meet Friday April 8, 1904, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. GROUT, Comptroller; James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

After disposing of the Public Improvement Calendar, the following financial matters were considered:

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following preamble and resolution relative to the fixing of the salary of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be appointed by the Mayor:

Whereas, In and by an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on March 15, 1904, and duly approved thereafter by his Honor the Mayor, it was in part provided in section 1 thereof, as follows:

"There shall be a Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, in charge of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be appointed by the Mayor and removable by him at his pleasure, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum"; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said Inspector of Weights and Measures be fixed

at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be payable monthly, beginning with the 1st day of April, 1904.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures, Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, dating from April 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller relative to a request from the Sheriff of New York County for an appropriation of \$7,500 for repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office and for the salary of one Deputy and one Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said County:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 7, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting you to authorize the issue of \$7,500, Special Revenue Bonds, for the Sheriff of the County of New York, for furnishings, for additional telephone service, for increase in the cost of transportation of prisoners, and for the restoration of his force to its former size by the addition of one deputy and one assistant deputy, was referred to me for examination. I have examined the same and believe the requirements are such as would justify the request, except that I think the estimate for refurbishing the office is larger than it need be, and recommend that not more than \$6,000 be authorized.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1904.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to your circular letter of the 26th ultimo, and the resolution therein embodied requesting the several heads of the Departments to submit their desires in respect of the needs of their office and the necessity to have Corporate Stock issued to cover such needs, I submit the following:

This office is in very bad condition and there is probably no Department of the City that has been so much neglected in respect of supplies as the Sheriff's Office. To say that it is the worst equipped in the City would but faintly express the condition of affairs. Numerous chairs in the office are without seats. Important books and papers are permitted to lie about because no safe is provided for them, and in case of fire it would be difficult to estimate the loss. The linoleum on the floor is in bad condition, containing a large number of holes, and members of the public frequently trip over it. The carpets are full of dirt and unwholesome, and have been in use, I am informed, for the past six years. To put the office in fair condition and supply the immediate needs, an expenditure of not less than \$2,500 is required. The telephone system is primitive—we now have one in the Deputies' Room, one in the main office and one in the County Jail. We have no connection whatsoever with the Prison Guards who are employees of this office and on duty in the Criminal Courts Building, and when it is desired to communicate with them it must be by means of a messenger. Attorneys, too, who have business with this office, constantly complain that they cannot get in touch with it by means of the 'phone, because it is always declared to be "busy," and they are often inconvenienced thereby. An up-to-date system should at once be installed with not less than three trunk lines, so that a direct communication can be had with the various Departments under the jurisdiction of this office and better facilities thereby given to the public. The cost of such a plant, including the salary of an operator, will, I understand, aggregate about \$1,500 per annum.

The County Jail is also in bad condition, the plumbing is constantly out of order, requiring repairs, the lights practically useless, and unless the wall on the outside facing the north is pointed up at once, it will render the jail within a short time damp, unwholesome and dangerous. Mr. William H. Walker, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, estimates that the cost of the repairs to the County Jail will be about \$5,000. He suggested, however, that as the building was under consideration for demolition, he did not consider it advisable to incur this expense, or to ask the Board of Estimate to appropriate the moneys therefor. I am advised that for many years past it has always been said that this building would be demolished, and up to date it is still standing, and it seems to me that the City should not, for the sake of a little money, make the habitation of those who are unfortunate enough to be confined there dangerous to life and health.

The passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad Company has notified me that said company will no longer carry prisoners at the rate agreed upon with my predecessor, and that a new rate would be fixed and sent to me in a few days. From the intimation received, I should say that at least \$300 must be provided to meet the new conditions for the transportation of prisoners.

The office force was cut down by my predecessor by one Deputy at \$2,500 per year and one Assistant Deputy at \$1,000 per year. These two positions should at once be filled, as the needs of this office require it. We are very often short of men, and important papers that should be served immediately are necessarily held over, to the great inconvenience of the public. No appropriation has been made to pay for the services of the two men for this year, and I would urge upon you that moneys be provided so that this office can transact public business with all reasonable despatch.

I respectfully transmit the foregoing to the consideration of your Honorable Board for favorable action. Estimates are now being prepared, and I hope to appear before your Board in person within a short time.

Faithfully yours,
MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff of New York County.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the purposes of repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office, and the extra expense for transportation of convicts by said Sheriff, and the salary of one Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said county; be it

Resolved, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the purposes of repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office, and the extra expense for transportation of convicts by said Sheriff, and the salary of one Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said county, not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, and that this resolution be forthwith certified for presentation to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen, as required by said section.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 8, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 22, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1904, in

relation to an appropriation for the purpose of providing the means necessary to make payments for the purposes of repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office, and the extra expense of transportation of convicts by said Sheriff and the salary of one Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said County, to the extent of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

BRIDGE TERMINALS.

Commissioner George E. Best and Engineer Nichols of the Bridge Department appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presented a communication requesting favorable action upon a proposed resolution relative to the acquisition of certain property for the bridge terminal.

The matter was laid over one week and the Secretary directed to give notice that a public hearing will be held at the meeting to be held on the 15th inst.

The following was presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, April 5, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Board at the last meeting for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$20,000, proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations in the men's prison of Raymond Street Jail as he shall deem necessary and wise, I hereby respectfully submit report of an inspection made the 19th day of March, 1904, of the following conditions, together with recommendations necessary to place said jail in a sanitary and healthful condition:

1. The water closets are in such condition that in the proper using of same it is compulsory for the occupant of the cell to provide a substitute for seat.
 2. That the present water closets were fitted with valve and pipe connection to cleanse bowl of same; they are now disconnected and damaged and not in use.
 3. That owing to the lack of proper water pressure the water closets on the upper tiers were not properly flushed.
 4. That the various lines of sink pipes, traps and water service are in bad condition, "not vented," waste clogged, etc.
 5. The main lines of soil pipe now terminate on top of cell structure, and have been joined together, and enter a sheet metal pipe, which is perforated and disconnected at joints, allowing bad odors to escape.
 6. The fresh air inlet connected to main sewer lines is not large enough, and in present condition useless.
 7. The floor and walls of cellar are constantly wet from the condensation of the uncovered water and steam pipes.
 8. The condition of cellar of prison is vile, owing to the lack of light or ventilation of any kind.
 9. The present tops of ventilating ducts on roof were proved by test to be unsatisfactory to the proper ventilation of cells.
 10. The walls are badly stained and in a soiled condition.
 11. In prison kitchen the plumbing arrangements are antiquated and unsanitary, and the walls are in a bad condition.
 12. The present sanitary condition of the prison and cells is largely the result of the lack of cleanliness, caused by the fact that the responsibility of cleaning is now placed on occupant of cell.
- The following changes are recommended:
1. That removable sanitary seats be provided for each toilet and that each toilet be thoroughly cleaned and painted.
 2. That the now broken and damaged local flush pipes connected to each bowl be repaired or replaced.
 3. That the upper tier of closets be provided with tanks of sufficient capacity to adequately flush same.
 4. That the present lines of waste pipes, traps and sinks located on the end of each tier, and used by prisoners for washing, are in bad condition and should be replaced with proper fixtures, trapped and vented, according to existing rules and regulations.
 5. That the main soil lines be connected separately, full size, up and through the roof.
 6. That the fresh air inlet of adequate size be provided to supply a current of air through the entire drainage system.
 7. That all exposed and water pipes in cellar be properly wrapped and covered.
 8. That a fresh air duct of sufficient dimensions be provided to insure a ready supply of air to pass through the already provided ventilating ducts and cells.
 9. That proper ventilating louvers be provided on roof above said ducts to replace those now in use.
 10. That a sufficient number of windows be placed on both sides of building to furnish light and ventilation to cellar.
 11. That the damaged and stained walls inside of prisons be repaired and painted.
 12. That the plumbing arrangements of the prison kitchen be replaced with necessary fixtures, connections, etc., and walls thoroughly cleaned and painted.
 13. That a force of cleaners be maintained (not prisoners), whose duties should be to properly clean each cell, toilet, floor, etc., daily.
 14. That the practice of unsanitary decorations of cells by prisoners should be prohibited.
 15. That the entire cost of the above recommendations should not exceed \$20,000.

Yours very respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

APRIL 7, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 19th day of February, 1904, the Grand Jury of Kings County made a presentment concerning the condition of the Raymond Street Jail, which was duly transmitted to this Board and personally served upon each member. That presentment urged that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should seriously consider the advisability of providing a new and modern women's jail at an estimated cost of \$100,000. It also recommended that the men's prison should be substantially reconstructed by a rearrangement and replacing of the plumbing system, the installation of a proper heating and ventilating system and the removal of the present stone cells and the erection in their stead of steel cells, at a total estimated cost of \$200,000. Accompanying such presentment and sustaining its recommendations as to the sanitary condition of the jails, were a report from the officials of the Department of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn and reports from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and officials of the Bureau of Buildings (both attached to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn). The latter reports also distinctly and specifically supported the recommendations of the Grand Jury as to the replacing of the stone cells with steel ones. All of these communications are written in full on the minutes of the Board.

I subsequently handed the copy of such presentment and reports which were served upon me to the Engineers of the Department of Finance, with the request that they examine the matter, and on the 18th day of March I transmitted to you the report made by the Engineer of this Department, in which he confirmed in part the complaint of the Grand Jury as to the women's prison, and wholly confirmed its recommendations as to the men's prison, distinctly expressing the opinion that it would not be wise or profit-

able to put new plumbing in the present old cells, and that the present stone cells should therefore be removed and replaced by modern steel cells, estimating the cost, however, considerably higher than the Grand Jury had done. In his opinion the cost of steel cells would be nearer \$100,000 than the sum of \$190,000, expressed by the Grand Jury.

I transmitted the said report without expressing or forming any opinion thereon. There is indeed a possible alternative to be considered as against all of these recommendations made by the Grand Jury, the Department of Health, the Bureau of Public Buildings and the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough President's office, and the Engineer of the Department of Finance, inasmuch as the Penitentiary in Kings County is not used to its full capacity and may possibly furnish accommodations for all the prisoners who now go to Raymond Street Jail. Not deeming the matter, therefore, ripe for action, I suggested that the whole matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, who is by law charged with the care and maintenance of the public buildings within his borough, and who is therefore responsible for the initiation of any proceeding to be followed by the Board of Estimate in regard to this building. He was unwilling to have such reference, and I thereupon withdrew the motion.

Subsequently, on the meeting of the Board of March 31, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of making such alterations and repairs in the men's prison in Raymond Street Jail as he shall deem necessary and wise, was presented, and although there was no report or communication of any sort or description upon the minutes of the Board to justify this particular course or to show why nothing is to be done concerning the women's prison, or to show what extra expenditures were to be covered by the sum of \$20,000, or why so much smaller sum was needed than was recommended in the careful communications on file, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn secured a unanimous vote authorizing such sum upon his promise to submit to the Board for entry in its minutes the proper communication. Since that date he has sent a communication which shows that the entire \$20,000 is to be spent only upon alterations to the plumbing in the men's prison, and that the prior recommendations of the Grand Jury, of the Health Department and of his own Superintendent of Public Buildings and of his own Building Bureau, as well as the recommendation of the Engineer of the Department of Finance as to the steel cells and the unwisdom of putting new plumbing in the old stone cells, are entirely disregarded without the assignment of any reason therefor.

As the responsibility in the first instance for the condition of these buildings is not with the Board of Estimate, but with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board will doubtless be entirely ready to follow any reasonable recommendation made by him, accompanied with a due and prima facie sufficient assignment of reasons; but the prior reports following the presentment of the Grand Jury distinctly put upon this Board information as to the alleged conditions of Raymond Street Jail and the duty and responsibility either of curing such conditions in the manner recommended not only by the Grand Jury but by Dr. Curran, Sanitary Inspector; Dr. Walker, Chief Inspector; Dr. Murray, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health of the Borough of Brooklyn; by Mr. Wise, the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the Borough President's own office; by Engineer Faribault and Chief Inspector Allen, of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough President's own office, and by Colonel McLean, the Engineer of the Department of Finance; or else of procuring and entering upon its minutes a clear and sufficient statement of reasons showing that all those who have previously examined this subject are in error and that nothing is really needed in the Raymond Street Jail except the comparatively trifling repairs which the Borough President now recommends. In the absence of a very full presentation to this effect either by the President of the Borough or by the Engineer of this Board, a future Grand Jury might feel disposed to indict rather than merely to present the members of the Board for nonfeasance. Especially is this true when it is noted that the minutes of the Board very explicitly show that the recommendations of the two bureaus of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, which have direct jurisdiction over this subject matter, concur in the recommendations of the Grand Jury which the Borough President now ignores without mention.

In the Grand Jury presentment is this statement:

"The Grand Jury is convinced that half-way measures will not cure the present evil."

To adopt in the face of this, with no record to justify it, what is distinctly a half-way measure, is a treatment of the Grand Jury and of the reports upon which it relied, which, it seems to me, is not to be justified.

If, therefore, the President of the Borough has nothing further to inform this Board than his communication of April 5, it would seem that the Board in justice to itself should refer the matter to its own Engineer for a report which will adequately cover the subject-matter. It may very well be that what the Borough President now recommends is all that need be done, or all that the City can afford to do, in view of the fact that its only present resource for such purposes is the issue of Special Revenue Bonds; but if this be so, the records of the Board should clearly show not only such conclusion but adequate reasons therefor.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (report of Grand Jury and various reports and actions of this Board since) to examine and report as to the necessary steps to be taken by the Board in this matter.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Board adjourn.
Which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 15, 1904, for the consideration of the Financial Calendar.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, February 24, 1904.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the offices of the Commission on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 3 o'clock. President McCoey and Commissioners Day, Siegel, O'Connor and Bell were present.

The minutes of the meeting held February 17 were approved, after correction.

The Committee on Transfers reported that the following transfers had been approved:

Richard Olmstead and Thomas J. Conlon, from the position of Toll Collector to that of Messenger in the Department of Bridges.

Eduardo Breker, Axeman, from the Rapid Transit Commission to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Charles McCarthy, from the position of Machinist to that of Engineman in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

John F. Thompson, Machinist's Helper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, to the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Robert F. Neumann, from the position of Clerk to Inspector of Tenements, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Hayman Solomon, Junior Clerk, from the Board of Education to the Department of Finance.

—and that the following had been disapproved:

Louis S. Wund, from the position of Foreman in the Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the position of Clerk, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements reported that the request for authority to reinstate Rose A. Bebb, M. D., in the position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health had been disapproved.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The Committee on Appeals (Commissioner Day and Examiners Conway and Gallagher) presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held February 23, 1904.

REPORT:

Alfred Seelenfreund, Inspector of Plumbing, 512. Appeal for rerating denied.
William Pope, Jr., Inspector of Plumbing, 436. Appeal for rerating denied.
Charles S. Sheppard, Inspector of Plumbing, 432. Appeal to have name removed from paper on report and paper rated granted.

Sterling Wells, Inspector of Plumbing, 446. Appeal for rerating denied.
James Tennant, Inspector of Plumbing, 422. Appeal for rerating denied.
Ambrose F. Early, Police Doorman, 1038. Appeal for rerating denied.
William P. Jenkins, Police Doorman, 608. Appeal for rerating denied.
Bernard A. Johnston, Police Doorman, 851. Appeal for rerating denied.
Charles Metzger, Police Doorman, 796. Appeal for rerating denied.
William J. McKeough, Police Doorman, 890. Appeal for physical re-examination granted.

William J. Kenny, Process Server, 847. Appeal for rerating denied.
John J. Boylan, Process Server, 391. Appeal for rerating denied.
Joseph Fittingoff, Process Server, 353. Appeal for rerating denied.
Francis M. Fox, Process Server, 305. Appeal for rerating denied.
Henry J. Gallagher, Court Attendant, 1228. Appeal for rerating denied.
John J. Goff, Court Attendant, 1007. Appeal for rerating denied.
Charles Fring, Court Attendant, 779. Appeal for rerating denied.
Eugene F. Fox, Court Attendant, 1069. Appeal for rerating denied.
Joseph J. Sheehan, Stenographer and Typewriter, 594. Appeal for rerating denied.

Agnes M. Dorman, Stenographer and Typewriter, 1042. Appeal to have application accepted granted.

Irene Coleman, Telephone Operator, 134. Appeal for rerating denied.
Ida E. Chadwick, Telephone Operator, 292. Appeal for rerating denied.
Richard W. Hill, Monitor, 131. Appeal for rerating denied.
Maxim Appell, Monitor, 15. Appeal for physical re-examination granted.
Peter Mallon, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, 1489. Appeal for rerating denied.

John A. Wallner, Promotion to Transitman, 27. Appeal for rerating denied.
On motion, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted, except for the following cases, which were referred back to the Committee for further consideration:

Charles S. Sheppard, candidate for Inspector of Plumbing, 432.
Richard W. Hill, candidate for Monitor, 131.
The requests of the following-named persons, that the requirement of citizenship be waived in their cases and that their respective applications be received, were denied:

Ellen M. Cronin.
Margaret M. Duffy.
Margaret O'Dea.
Margaret Brennan.
—candidates for the position of Police Matron, and
C. J. Foran, candidate for Stenographer and Typewriter.

The Secretary presented the applications of the following-named persons, which had been received in the first mail in the morning after the day advertised as that upon which the receipt of applications would close:

Hanna Robitcher, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Emma M. Von Hofe, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Ray Rubenstein, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Fanny Seigle, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Kathryn G. Coles, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Anna J. C. Murphy, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Rebecca Cohen, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Maude M. Simpson, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Julia A. Carey, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Irene E. O'Brien, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Kathryn M. Terrell, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Anna O'Donovan, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Carol C. Gee, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Jennie F. Thompson, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Rachel Bradford, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Elizabeth Frances Catterson, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Augusta Vincent, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Anna A. Caddell, Stenographer and Typewriter.
Rosemary Carney, Typewriting Copyist.
Morris A. Sachs, Typewriting Copyist.
Margaret T. Mahoney, Typewriting Copyist.
Agnes F. Flanagan, Typewriting Copyist.
Maud McKewen, Typewriting Copyist.
Matilda S. Foster, Typewriting Copyist.
Irene E. O'Brien, Typewriting Copyist.
Sadie M. Leonard, Typewriting Copyist.
John H. Leich, Typewriting Copyist.
Arthur J. Van Pelt, Typewriting Copyist.
Edward H. Furey, Clerk.
William H. Brennan, Clerk.
B. F. Ballin, Clerk.
Jos. Francis Geoghehan, Clerk.
Robert P. Goodwin, Clerk.
Joseph J. Cavanaugh, Clerk.
William A. Wallace, Clerk.
Harry H. Meyer, Clerk.
Eugene Weiss, Clerk.
Samuel A. Berger, Clerk.
Charles F. Kenney, Clerk.
William C. McKay, Clerk.
James Francis Fee, Clerk.
John H. Leich, Clerk.
James P. Connolly, Clerk.
Charles Singer, Clerk.
Philip Frieder, Clerk.
Peter S. Kenney, Clerk.
Theobald M. Purcell, Clerk.
Thomas E. White, Clerk.
Walter W. Heasley, Clerk.
Simon Braunberger, Clerk.
Kaufman Zimmermann, Clerk.
Eugene S. Sheehan, Clerk.
Vincent J. Campbell, Clerk.
Jos. F. Flettery, Clerk.
Geo. Drant, Clerk.
Michael J. Hickey, Clerk.
Eberhard J. Focke, Clerk.
Eugene V. Fox, Clerk.
Peter Carney, Clerk.
John Joseph Gilmartin, Clerk.
Geo. H. Smiser, Clerk.

On motion, the applications were accepted.

The request of Miss Laura Bell, candidate for Stenographer and Typewriter, that the requirement of residence in the State of New York be waived in her case and that her application be accepted, was denied.

The report of the Chief Examiner upon uncompleted examinations was received and ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the following positions be included in the exempt class:

- 1 Superintendent.
- 1 Deputy Superintendent.
- 4 Division Superintendents.
- 1 Inspector of Park Buildings.
- 1 Stenographer to the Commissioner.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Commissioner to the fact that there are now included in the exempt class 1 Superintendent and 2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, and to request him to furnish specific information as to the amendments he desires.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, with reference to the case of Edward Burke, who, on or about December 15, 1903, was removed from the position of Apothecary on certain charges. The Commissioner stated that he had fully investigated the matter, and had found that it was impossible for Mr. Burke to have committed the acts charged against him at the time of removal, and requested, on that ground, that the records of the Commission with reference to Mr. Burke be amended by adding thereto the explanatory letter of the Commissioner, dated February 19, 1904.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to amend the records of the Commission in accordance with the said letter.

On motion, the appointment of the following-named persons as Laborers, under the provisions of Rule 19, paragraph 2, was approved:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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| Joseph Loughlin. | Jimmy Scondo. | Patrick Alphonse. |
| James Farley. | Joseph March. | Bd. Potato. |
| Frank Gallagher. | Patrick Frank. | Peter Roche. |
| Charles Morbach. | Joseph Nicalet. | Toni John. |
| Patrick Glynn. | Joseph Doherty. | Frank Lambert. |
| Joseph Grooke. | Frank Delin. | Joseph Trupell. |
| Michael Molona. | Raphael Michel. | St. Torant. |
| John Neaney. | Toni Bronc. | Toni Rossa. |
| Hugh Davey. | Louis Veron. | Gaton Angel. |
| James Wilson. | Joseph Michel. | Dominick Brock. |
| Patrick McLaughlin. | Jimmy Belio. | Frank Shumrell. |
| John Kinsler. | Toni Buja. | Samuel Pesquod. |
| James McGrath. | Carmel Zett. | William Sand. |
| John McGrath. | Toni Ruse. | Louis Clemens. |
| Michael McCue. | Toni Longbrook. | Frank Sando. |
| Dominico Calamari. | Joseph Levitt. | Powell Degoff. |
| Dominico Cavagnaro. | Joseph Sand. | Thomas Daly. |
| Frank P. Kellely. | Dominick Demon. | John Costello. |
| Edward O'Beirne. | Raphael Sone. | John Mori. |
| Angelo Longbrook. | Angelo Carime. | John Delai. |
| John Petro. | Frank Wheeler. | Brone Sterra. |
| Toni Boni. | Louis Soland. | Joseph Howard. |
| Michael Ball. | Angesco Jermo. | John Johnson. |
| Louis Albero. | Angelo Castina. | Frank Satori. |
| Peter Luteo. | Jimmy John. | Joseph Zett. |
| Dominick Verona. | Morin Switza. | Leonard Besin. |
| Toni Katz. | Dennis Servers. | Toni Bechel. |
| Toni Desmondi. | Bernard Rima. | Toni Ferri. |
| Dennis Bejan. | Ralph Toner. | George Nagle. |
| Toni Samo. | Samuel Jerina. | Louis Decal. |
| Frank Casane. | Michael Dense. | Omero Frederick. |
| William Clavin. | Toni Luzon. | Joseph Melia. |
| Toni March. | Dominick Delari. | Dominick Calabro. |
| Charles Holsen. | Michael Rome. | Leonard Avon. |
| Ed. Miller. | Angelo Zanti. | Frank Fraser. |
| John Slavin. | Samuel Patati. | Frank Furi. |
| Peter Miller. | Angelo Jerico. | Frank Gerard. |
| Toni Ferraro. | Toni Masi. | Gaton Combe. |
| Louis Cera. | Michael Delu. | Frank Trumpe. |
| Angelo Vetti. | Ralph Rufus. | Dominick Ferino. |
| Louis Bella. | Frank Lasont. | Joseph Jasrian. |
| Joseph Posan. | John Botwell. | Jack Salvatori. |
| William Butler. | Samuel Duvich. | Frank Reitz. |
| George Burns. | Samuel Bombeo. | Samuel Petro. |
| Timothy Coveney. | Joseph Sander. | Jimmy Beck. |
| John Calamari. | Frank Lafino. | Pasquale Vergi. |
| Stephen Long. | Frank Ferino. | Louis Lavit. |
| Patrick Dugan. | Toni Rendi. | Charles Williams. |
| John Mack. | Michael Nicots. | Angelo Doe. |
| Richard Adams. | Toni Bollet. | Angelo Longbrook. |
| John Ryan. | Louis Sambi. | Andrew Cotti. |
| Thomas McCudden. | Michael Longa. | St. O'Leado. |
| Xeran Dolan. | John Lane. | Frank Marsh. |
| Charles Munson. | Joseph Orlando. | Frank Mayo. |
| Louis Amrous. | Frank Rosco. | Richard Buler. |
| Pasquale Lesi. | Angelo Bretziano. | James Day. |
| Frank Russ. | Frank Abado. | Frank Origi. |
| Frank Sand. | Patsey Lindsey. | Toni Letti. |
| Frank Kuck. | Frank Verona. | Toni Latrop. |
| Frank Russ. | Richard Mano. | Angelo Dunn. |
| Patrick Rosa. | William Gear. | Frank Baill. |
| Berd. Poli. | Michael Martin. | Angelo Pett. |
| Toni Delou. | Michael York. | Nathan Ebstine. |
| Joseph Belmont. | Frank Bume. | Frank Sisco. |
| Frank Meyer. | Michael Russi. | Patrick Tremments. |
| Antoni Mendo. | Samuel Pitch. | Longo Mayo. |
| Ben Roese. | Toni Mack. | Peter Miger. |
| August Calabro. | Louis Camil. | Michael Sandi. |
| Louis Frassau. | Toni Ross. | John Butts. |
| Peter Pasque. | Michael Kuch. | Toni Fell. |
| Jimmy Christian. | | |

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Cleaner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Thomas F. Cooke, James J. Keeley, John Flaherty and James Kelly, as Machinists.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

N. B. Pope, Machinist.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities informing the Commission of the appointment of Wallace Van Buren as Engineman for a period not to exceed one week, under the provisions of rule 12, paragraph 4.

On motion, the appointment was approved.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Brooklyn League, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by that organization protesting against the inclusion of the position of Deputy Tax Commissioner in the exempt class. After considering the resolutions, the Commission ordered that they be filed with other papers in the matter.

On motion, the request of H. L. Lynah that his name be restored to the eligible list for Hospital Physician was granted, he having made affidavit that he never received the notices of appointment sent him.

On motion, the request of Oliver F. Farley that his name be restored to the eligible list for Attendant was granted, it appearing that he did not receive the notices of appointment sent him.

On motion, the request of Edward J. Colihan that his name be restored to the eligible list for Junior Clerk was granted, he having submitted the certificate of a physician showing that he was ill at the time he was certified for appointment.

A letter was presented from Miss Ruth E. Jackson requesting that her name be restored to the eligible list for Attendant, on the ground that she had not received the notice to appear for appointment.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request Miss Jackson to present an affidavit setting forth the facts in the case.

A letter was presented from Michael Coligaira, who was rejected in the physical examination for the position of Sweeper, requesting a re-examination.

On motion, the request was denied.

The Secretary presented the pay-roll of Daniel Mullen for services rendered as Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond, from February 4 to February 6, inclusive, and reported that Mr. Mullen had not worked prior to the date

stated since June 27, 1903. With the pay-roll was the certificate of a physician to the effect that Mr. Mullen had been suffering "for the past three or four months from muscular rheumatism."

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

The President stated that he had received a number of communications, and had been waited upon by a number of committees, advocating a revision of the plan now used for the rating of records of candidates for promotion from the position of Patrolman to that of Roundsman in the Police Department, and presented to the Commission a brief on the subject which he had prepared.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of a new plan for the marking of the records of candidates for promotion to Roundsman in the Police Department be made the special order of business for the next meeting of the Commission, and that in the meantime a copy of the brief prepared by the President be sent to each of the Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

April 5, 1904.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, William C. Smith, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 38—F. S. C. 19 of 1904, premises Nos. 74 and 76 William street, Manhattan, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, architects and appellants.

On presentation of report and on motion, appeal was denied.

Appeal 41—(Laid over at last meeting).

On motion, dismissed, by reason of information contained in letter of Superintendent of Buildings.

Appeal 42—(Laid over at last meeting).

On motion, dismissed, by reason of information contained in letter of Superintendent of Buildings.

Appeal 43—Alteration 593 of 1904, northeast corner of Adams and Plymouth streets, Brooklyn, R. L. Daus, architect and appellant. Laid over by request of appellant.

Mr. R. L. Daus and Mr. A. T. Porter appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over for one week.

Appeal 45—New Building 165 of 1904, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Melrose avenue, The Bronx, M. J. Garvin, architect and appellant.

Brick partition walls should be built where span exceeds 26 feet between bearing walls.

That an equally good and more desirable form of construction can be employed.

I request that an iron girder, supporting wooden floor beams, be permitted in place of the usual brick partition wall between bearing walls at each end of court walls.

The space between top of iron girder and top of wooden floor beams will be filled in with brick laid in cement.

The walls cannot be carried across at this point on account of the layout of plan, also on account of the additional room that may be gained, which is greatly needed.

The additional cost of the walls being considerable, and the construction as intended is believed to be equally as good.

It is also agreed that all partition walls on each story at these certain places will be filled with brick between studs from floor to floor, and the walls covered with wire lath and plastered on both sides.

Mr. F. Hammond appeared before the Board, whereupon he was instructed to amend the appeal and to indicate changes on the plans.

Amendment—It is also agreed that all partition walls on each story dividing each apartment will be filled with brick between studs from floor to floor, and the walls covered with wire lath and plastered on both sides. It is also agreed that the architect will superintend the construction.

On motion, approved as amended.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the account designated "Salaries" to the "Contingencies."

Adjourned.

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, March 1, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 1st day of March, 1904.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca; Charles A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed without objection:

List 7567, No. 1. Paving Cleveland street, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 7603, No. 2. Regulating, grading, paving with macadam pavement, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Mermaid avenue, between West Fifteenth and West Nineteenth streets.

List 7776, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7777, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7778, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7779, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7780, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7781, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7782, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7783, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7784, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7810, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, 50 feet on Fourth avenue.

List 7811, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

List 7812, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

List 7813, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 7814, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 7815, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

List 7816, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

List 7817, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

List 7818, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 7819, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7842, No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

List 7844, No. 23. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7630, No. 24. A sanitary sewer in Hatfield avenue, in the Third Ward, to connect with sanitary sewer in Nicholas avenue.

Objections to the following assessments were overruled and the lists sent to the Board of Revision:

Lists 7710 and 7711. Laying cement sidewalks on Howard avenue, Brooklyn.

In the matter of the regulating and grading of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, an award of \$500 for damages caused by change of grade was made to Bessie P. Hardy, Block 2524, Lot No. 49.

In the matter of the regulating and grading of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, the following awards were made:

Charles A. Reed et al., Block 3259, Lot No. 1, \$1,000.

Robert B. Johnston, Block 3248, Lot No. 16, \$1,000.

David Clarke's Sons, Block 3248, Lot No. 6, \$2,000.

The Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 11.15 o'clock A. M.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; Frank A. O'Donnel, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 2, 1904, was dispensed with.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The assessment list for laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Howard avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets, with objections of Wesley C. Bush in behalf of the owner, and communication from the President of the Borough, of February 24, 1904, transmitting report of Chief Engineer Tillson of the Bureau of Highways in reply thereto, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 5, 1904.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Howard avenue, between McDougall and Sumpter streets, with objections of Wesley C. Bush for owner, and communication of the President of the Borough of February 24, 1904, transmitting report of Chief Engineer Tillson of the Bureau of Highways in reply thereto, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 5, 1904.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for constructing a temporary storm-water sewer from Richmond terrace to Tidewater, between Water and Taylor streets, in the First Ward, and objections of Dr. James G. Clark, Mary A. Duffie and C. B. Badeau, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 23, 1904.

Dr. Clark was heard in opposition to the amount charged against his property, on the ground that it derives no benefit from the sewer.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing drains and building fences where required, in Napier, Oneida, Kepler and Katonah avenues, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to City line; Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to City line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Mount Vernon avenue to City line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street, from Mount Vernon avenue to City line, with objections, and claims for awards for damages by the changes in the grades, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of November 13, 1903, for further consideration, and to consult with the Corporation Counsel in regard thereto, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of January 26, 1904, together with opinion of the Corporation Counsel of December 28, 1903, in matter of the claims filed for damages, by reason of the change in the grades of the streets and avenues.

After consideration, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Washington avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and objections of Louis Wechsler and others, filed by Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys; John P. Garniss and others, by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney; Julia E. Swords, by Edw. H. Hawke, Jr., attorney; Grace Kelly and others, by John J. Brady, attorney; Henry C. Hackmann, by Nathan, Leventritt & Perham, attorneys; Bradley & Currier Company, by Otis & Pressinger, attorneys; Sarah J. Stoughton and others, by Kellogg, Beckwith & Emery, attorneys; Francis Seward and others, by Lexow, Mackellar, Guy & Wells, attorneys; James Bloomer, by Kelly & Quinn, attorneys; John C. Heintz and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney; Jeannette Macconnell, by Thomas J. Rush, attorney; Agnes L. Fitzgerald and others, by William T. Matthies, attorney; Christian P. Roos and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; Martin Giszler and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; Caspar Schulz and others, by W. Stebbins Smith, attorney; Josephine Cook and others, by S. S. Randall, attorney; James T. Cooley, individually and as attorney; and applications for awards for damages of the following:

Robert W. Shannon and others, filed by Lexow, Mackellar, Guy & Wells, attorneys; Israel C. Jones and others, by W. Stebbins Smith, attorney; John P. Garniss and others, by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney; Charlotte Rebecca Hanlon and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney; Camilla Williams and others, by Joseph J. Glennon, attorney; John B. Haskin and others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; J. C. Julius Langbein and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; Frederick P. Forster, Trustee, etc., by Francis Speir, Jr., attorney; Agnes L. Fitzgerald, by W. T. Matthies, attorney; John M. Purcell and others, by John J. Brady, attorney; Edmund B. Child and others, by S. S. Randall, attorney; Mary E. Bogert and others, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the objections filed against the assessment, dated October 26, 1903, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 10, 1904.

After consideration, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, and objections of Robert N. Quinn and others, filed by Niles & Johnson, attorneys; Columbia College Trustees and others, by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; The Woodlawn Cemetery and others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; L. Muller

and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney; Frederick Van Axte, by C. B. Augustine, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 25, 1904.

Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, attorney in his own behalf and as representative of Niles & Johnson, attorneys, was heard in opposition to the excessive expenses of the work and to assessing the entire cost thereof upon the property-owners, inasmuch as Woodlawn road is the main artery or thoroughfare between Bronx Park and Van Cortlandt Park, it having been laid out at the width of 80 feet for that purpose.

W. W. Niles, Jr., attorney, was also heard in regard to the expenses and the apportionment of the assessment and opposed assessing the entire cost of the improvement upon the property.

Mr. Andrews, attorney, representing Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard and objected to the expenses and asked that a reduction of the assessment be made by reason of the width of the road, which was intended to be, to a great extent, for public benefit.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to reduce the assessment by 12½ per cent. from the gross amount thereof, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, recubing, flagging and reflagging Glen street, between Railroad and Euclid avenues, and objections of Herman H. Torborg and others, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 23, 1904.

No one appearing in opposition, after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving with asphalt pavement Cleveland street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues, and objections of Conrad D. Horsting and others, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 23, 1904.

Mr. Horsting and Mr. James K. Magagnos, representing the property-owners, were heard in opposition to the amount of assessment, as it is in excess of that which they were assured it would be, by the President of the Borough.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list (4 vols.) for outlet sewer and appurtenances in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, and in Hunt's Point road, from Farragut street to Whittier street, and in Whittier street, from Hunt's Point road to Whitmark avenue, and in Whitmark avenue, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue, and in Westchester avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road, and in Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Jennings street; also for sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, and in Boston road, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), and in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue, and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of October 30, 1903, with instructions to make the reduction recommended by it to this Board, and at the same time to rehear any other objections that counsel desire to bring before it, and to also consider the question of the judgment which had been obtained against the City by John C. Rodgers in connection with the outlet of the sewer, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of March 24, 1904.

The Board of Assessors submitted copy of resolution adopted by it in said matter on February 23, 1904, viz.:

"Whereas, The Board of Assessors, after having heard the objectors in the matter of the assessment for sewers in Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc., transmitted the list to the Board of Revision of Assessments with a recommendation that the assessment be reduced by the amount of the difference between the original contract as let to Jones & Brosnan and the second contract as let to C. W. Collins, on the kinds and qualities of materials bid for in the first contract; and also by the amount of interest that accrued between the suspension of work on the first contract and the letting of the second contract; and

"Whereas, the Board of Revision of Assessments, after hearing the objectors, referred the list back to the Board of Assessors with letter dated October 30, 1903, instructing the Board of Assessors to make the reductions recommended by it, and at the same time to rehear any other objections that the counsel desire to bring before the Assessors; and also to consider the judgment obtained against the City by John C. Rodgers in connection with the outlet of the sewer; and

"Whereas, The testimony introduced by attorneys for the objectors shows the difference between the prices bid in the Jones & Brosnan contract and those in the Collins contract on the amount of work done is about \$50,000; and

"Whereas, The Comptroller, in a letter dated January 13, 1904, advises the Board of Assessors that the amount of interest that accrued between the abandonment of the Jones & Brosnan contract and the letting of the Collins contract is \$1,804.43; and

"Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion addressed to the Comptroller under date of December 28, 1903, advises that the effect of the judgment obtained against the City by John C. Rodgers is to reduce the assessable cost of this improvement by the sum of \$12,816; and

"Whereas, The Board of Assessors has again heard the objectors fully on all the points of objection raised by them; now be it

"Resolved, That the said assessment be reduced pro rata 10 per cent., it being the intention of the Board of Assessors to cover, by the said reduction, the said sums of \$50,000, \$1,804.43 and \$12,816, and such additional amounts as in the judgment of the Board of Assessors will meet the other and general objections urged by the objectors to the assessment; and then the list, as revised in accordance with this resolution, be again transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation."

In connection therewith the Assessors stated as follows:

"The effect of the action taken under this resolution is to reduce the assessment \$98,419.92.

"In addition to this, \$93,591.17 is borne by the City through the operation of section 947 of the Charter, which provides that no assessment shall exceed one-half the fair value of the property assessed. The tax valuations have been accepted as the fair values.

"The total of these two amounts is \$192,011.09, to be borne by the City, leaving the amount to be assessed \$792,188.18."

Mr. Charles P. Hallock, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment by reason of the excessive cost of the work and the expenses and to the apportionment of the assessment, as Bronx Park and St. John's College have not been charged to the extent of the benefit derived by said property.

Mr. Andrews, attorney, representing Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard in opposition to the cost of the work and to the expenses connected therewith, and also claimed that the completion of the work was not certified to by the Chief Engineer of the Borough.

Mr. Mulqueen, attorney, was heard, and made similar objections and claimed that the reduction which had been made was entirely inadequate.

Mr. Leo B. Ginsberg, attorney, was heard and made similar objections and claimed that the corporations on the line of the work should be assessed for the benefit they had received.

Mr. A. J. Griffin made similar objections to the excessive cost of the work and to the apportionment of the assessment made by the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Robert L. Luce, attorney for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, etc., was heard in opposition to assessing the railroad for the work, as it derived no benefit therefrom.

Mr. Charles H. Brush, attorney, was heard and opposed the amount charged upon the property of his clients, as it is situated below the sewer, and consequently is not benefited thereby.

Mr. Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, was heard in opposition to the excessive cost and expenses of the work; also to the apportionment of the assessment, and for the reason

that the amount of the assessment exceeds the benefit derived by the property of his clients.

The following attorneys who had filed objections also appeared in opposition to the assessment, viz.:

Salter & Steinkamp, Lamont M. McLoughlin, Turner, Rolston & Horan, Frank L. Hall, Henry K. Davis, Thomas S. Bassford, Couch & Towne, John A. Carney, E. S. Kaufman, Truman H. Baldwin, James A. Deering, John C. Shaw, Henry A. Robinson.

After consideration, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller stated that in view of the abandonment by the contractors of the original contract for one of the sections of the sewer, and the delay which resulted in the reletting of the contract and its further prosecution and completion, and also of the unusual cost of the sewer, it being greater proportionately than that of any of the other outlet sewers which have been built in this city, he moved that the said assessment list be referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to make a pro rata reduction of ten per cent. in the amount of the present assessment, as reduced by the Board of Assessors, and that the assessment as so amended be confirmed by the Board of Assessors, which motion, being seconded, was carried, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments having left before any vote had been taken at this meeting, after reading all the foregoing minutes, requested that his vote be recorded in the affirmative in every case where a vote was taken by the Board.

At 12:55 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 11, 1904.

The following bids were received on the 8th instant for the construction of elevated and trolley railway tracks on the Williamsburg (New East River) Bridge, on two items (a) for two elevated and two trolley tracks, and (b) for two elevated and four trolley railway tracks:

BIDS.

Two Elevated and Two Trolley Railway Tracks.

Bidders.
Naughton Company \$128,425 00
R. H. Hood Company 129,865 00
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins... 135,000 00
United Engineering and Contracting Company 137,450 00
James McFerran 138,000 00
T. E. & Thomas Crimmins... 170,000 00

Two Elevated and Four Trolley Railway Tracks.

Bidders.
Naughton Company \$182,240 00
R. H. Hood Company 184,365 00
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins... 190,000 00
United Engineering and Contracting Company 187,450 00
James McFerran 200,000 00
T. E. & Thomas Crimmins... 237,000 00

I have decided to reject all of the bids on item (b), and have awarded the contract for item (a) to Naughton Company, the lowest bidder.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 9—William J. Hoar, of No. 1869 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, has this day been appointed as a Diver in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per day of four hours and \$1.25 for each additional hour over four hours while employed.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.

April 11—Discharged for lack of work, April 9, 1904:

Peter D. Higgins, Park Laborer, No. 51 East Fifty-seventh street.
Resignation accepted, to take effect at close of work April 10:

John H. Herlich, Keeper in Menagerie. Transferred to Department of Bridges, April 9, 1904:
Leonard McClaurey, Steam Engineer, No. 198 Edgecombe avenue.
Appointed, April 11, 1904:
Patrick J. Dougherty, Mason, No. 330 East Eighty-fifth street.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

April 11—Removed, April 6: Charles B. Westervelt, Cashier in Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

SURROGATES' COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

April 12—John A. Lynch, of No. 240 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan, was this day transferred from the position of Recording Clerk, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to that of Messenger, at an annual salary of \$1,200.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1082, Int. No. 654, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter, relative to the municipal courts."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES. NEW YORK, April 12, 1904.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 9, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, April 4, 1904 | 312 | \$1,461 75 |
| Tuesday, " 5, " | 199 | 2,412 50 |
| Wednesday, " 6, " | 216 | 943 50 |
| Thursday, " 7, " | 163 | 789 25 |
| Friday, " 8, " | 190 | 1,396 75 |
| Saturday, " 9, " | 77 | 363 00 |
| Total..... | 1,157 | \$7,366 75 |

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday, Apr. 4, 1904 | 109 | \$985 50 |
| Tuesday, " 5, " | 58 | 224 00 |
| Wednesday, " 6, " | 47 | 202 00 |
| Thursday, " 7, " | 51 | 236 00 |
| Friday, " 8, " | 46 | 221 50 |
| Saturday, " 9, " | 15 | 53 00 |
| Total..... | 326 | \$1,922 00 |

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, Apr. 4, 1904 | 15 | \$46 00 |
| Tuesday, " 5, " | 17 | 41 50 |
| Wednesday, " 6, " | 12 | 34 00 |
| Thursday, " 7, " | 9 | 23 00 |
| Friday, " 8, " | 8 | 23 00 |
| Saturday, " 9, " | .. | |
| Total..... | 61 | \$167 50 |

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Monday, Apr. 4, 1904 | 4 | \$18 00 |
| Tuesday, " 5, " | 4 | 15 00 |
| Wednesday, " 6, " | 9 | 21 00 |
| Thursday, " 7, " | 8 | 18 00 |
| Friday, " 8, " | 9 | 22 50 |
| Saturday, " 9, " | 2 | 29 00 |
| Total..... | 36 | \$123 50 |

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 999, Int. No. 144, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, passed May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, being an act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to the terms of commitment provided for therein by section fourteen hundred and sixty-six, subdivisions one and three of said act,' by striking out the words 'foot of eighty-ninth street' in parentheses contained in said act."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 680, Int. No. 37, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to persons pretending to be city marshals."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 702, Int. No. 595, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to release the interest of the city of New York in and to the estate of Angeline Crane, deceased."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.03 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 423, Int. No. 380, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Board of Assessors of the City of New York to estimate and allow the damages sustained by owners of real property fronting upon streets approaching the new East River Bridge in said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.04 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 755, Int. No. 456, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter relating to the uniformed force of the fire department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.05 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1509, Int. No. 1122, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul certain assessments and sales to the city of New York for assessments affecting property in the city of New York, and directing the comptroller to mark such assessments accordingly."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.06 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1254, Int. No. 101, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act authorizing and empowering the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to refund assessments made upon property for acquiring title to two public parks or places on the East river, bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B and the East river, and Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-third streets, and also for acquiring title to East river park, bounded by Eighty-sixth street, East river and Avenue B."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.07 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 34, Int. No. 34, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to authorize the police commissioner of the city of New York, in his discretion, to reopen the investigation of the legality of the appointment of Solomon Cohen as a member of the police department and force of the city of New York, to make a re-investigation of the same; and to appoint, reappoint, reinstate or restore him as a patrolman in the police department and force of said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.08 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1019, Int. No. 705, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act for the relief of the Mount Sinai hospital of the city of New York and to authorize a sale of certain property from the city of New York to said Mount Sinai hospital."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.08 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

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New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.09 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 9, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 488, Int. No. 429, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend section nine hundred and ninety-eight of the greater New York charter, relative to additional allowance to commissioners in condemnation proceedings."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.10 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 888, Int. No. 716, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to authorize the board of assessors to determine the damages sustained by owners of real property on Twelfth avenue, between One hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York, by reason of the construction of the Riverside drive viaduct in said Twelfth avenue."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.11 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1139, Int. No. 864, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter relative to the police pension fund."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.12 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 647, Int. No. 555, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter so as to confer power upon the board of estimate and apportionment to acquire lands in certain parts of the city of New York for playgrounds and to provide for the improvement thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.13 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 117, Int. No. 117, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend section nine hundred and ninety-two of the greater New York charter relative to cessions of streets."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.14 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1452, Int. No. 786, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter, relative to the powers of the board of estimate and apportionment."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 808, Int. No. 665, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to further amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street in the city of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting streets, under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem railroad company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other

purposes,' relative to compensation of commissioners."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.16 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 318, Int. No. 295, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three,' entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate sewerage and drainage of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards in the city of New York,' and to provide for the regulating, grading and paving of streets in said wards."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.17 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1600, Int. No. 1184, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act for the relief of the convent of the sisters of mercy of the borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to cancel assessments levied upon their real estate in the thirtieth ward of the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 2.17 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 8, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

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Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.55 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 705, Int. No. 198, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to allow, and authorizing and directing the comptroller of the said city to pay, the claim of Rachel L. Bartlett for services as librarian in the office of the district attorney of the county of New York, from July first, nineteen hundred and one to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and one."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.56 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 888, Int. No. 460, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of the register of the city and county of New York,' in relation to the compensation of copyists or folio writers."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.56 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1754, Int. No. 1260, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-six of the greater New York charter, relating to the appearance in litigation of the corporation counsel and assistants."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.57 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 641, Int. No. 572, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to ratify the opening and extending a new street (although not yet named by proper authority) to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, in the sixth ward of the city of New York, and to provide that the total cost of the acquisition of the said land shall be borne by the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.58 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 806, Int. No. 663, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act for the relief of Joseph Daniels."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.47 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 868, Int. No. 701, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to prohibit the opening of any street, road or avenue through the lands owned or occupied by the Rockefeller institute for medical research, between east Sixty-fifth and east Sixty-seventh streets, New York city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.47 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1370, Int. No. 1064, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act authorizing and empowering the comptroller of the city of New York to, in his discretion, annul certain assessments and taxes in said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1160, Int. No. 494, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine relating to the payment of the services rendered to the city of New York after annexation by the volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.'"

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 2.01 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 791, Int. No. 149, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An Act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, its officers and marshals.'"

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.51 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1009, Int. No. 779, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter by creating the office of chief line-man in the police department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.50 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 805, Int. No. 662, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter in relation to the fire department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.49 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1625, Int. No. 528, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the greater New York charter as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one relative to the department of docks and ferries."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.48 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 806, Int. No. 663, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act for the relief of Joseph Daniels."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.47 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 868, Int. No. 701, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to prohibit the opening of any street, road or avenue through the lands owned or occupied by the Rockefeller institute for medical research, between east Sixty-fifth and east Sixty-seventh streets, New York city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.47 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.46 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 986, Int. No. 70, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend chapter eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Saint Raymond's cemetery, of Westchester, in the state of New York.'"

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 1512, Int. No. 1125, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend the election law, in relation to the term of office of the commissioners of election of the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.54 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 1182, Int. No. 868, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An Act to provide for further regulation of the terminals and approaches thereto of the New York and Harlem railroad, at and north of Forty-second street, in the city of New York, and of the public highway structures over said terminals and approaches, and of the motive power to be used on said railroad.'"

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.53 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 1828, Int. No. 670, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend chapter six hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled 'An Act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the martyrs who perished in the prison ships in New York harbor during the war of the revolution,' in relation to the issue of corporate stock and the expenditure of such moneys."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 1.52 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 11, 1904.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
 Mayor.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices

are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 1910 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
G. TARLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.
THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 706 Cortlandt.
JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GAETANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: **DANIEL J. GRIFFIN,** Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. L. WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City: **CHARLES H. SMITH,** Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor; **HENRY McMILLEN,** Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS MURPHY, First Deputy City Clerk.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
THOMAS J. McCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
CHARLES V. FORTNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and **JAMES W. STEVENSON,** Deputy Comptrollers.
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM McKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. McKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
JAMES J. DONOVAN, JR., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.
WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNFILL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZEILER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOO, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
Philip Bloch, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEES, A. V. R. VOORHIES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINTHAW, FRANK E. O'RILEY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 118 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vande biller avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDWARD J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Island. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. ANDREW LANG, Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Delancey street and north of the centre line of Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY M. KZBACH, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELHANTY, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MURAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.
G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk.
R. M. PENNET, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 84 Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 P. M., on
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAY-GROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTRES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.
The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 13, 1904. a12,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON EAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:
First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$200,000.00
Item 2..... 1,800.00

No. 2. ITEM 2. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.
The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 130 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

APRIL 7, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 18, 27, 40, 49, 50, 53, 70, 73, 74, 76, 82, 85, 104, 116, 117, 120, 135, 158, No. 225 EAST 24th STREET AND 244 EAST 52d STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 14..... \$800.00
Public School 18..... 700.00
Public School 27..... 800.00
Public School 40..... 1,400.00
Public School 49..... 600.00
Public School 50..... 700.00
Public School 53..... 900.00
Public School 70..... 500.00
Public School 73..... 800.00
Public School 74..... 600.00
Public School 76..... 300.00
Public School 82..... 1,100.00
Public School 85..... 900.00
Public School 104..... 400.00
Public School 116..... 400.00
Public School 117..... 300.00
Public School 120..... 300.00
Public School 135..... 400.00
Public School 158..... 1,400.00
No. 225 East Twenty-third street..... 900.00
No. 244 East Fifty-second street..... 500.00

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE BOULEVARD, BETWEEN FISK AND WARDWELL AVENUES, PROHIBITION PARK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 160 working days.
The amount of security required is Thirty-six Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

APRIL 7, 1904. a6,18

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$1,000.00
Item 3..... 3,000.00

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,

Chairman, Executive Committee. 118,12

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 48,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Seventy-three Thousand Dollars.
850 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.
Security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,250 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.
245 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.
Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 26,300 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars.
650 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.
Security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.
400 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.
Security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,810 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Six Thousand Dollars.
140 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.
Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids must be submitted for each Borough and separately for coal and wood. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough for each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies. 84,14

Dated April 4, 1904.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT THE ROOFS, LEADERS AND GUTTERS OF THE BUILDINGS AT THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner. a6,18

Dated April 5, 1904.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or

by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

12-24-03

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, April 8, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Civil Service Rule III, public hearings will be held on the following matters on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, commencing at 2.30 P. M.

(a) The request of the Fire Commissioner that the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph be included in the Exempt Class.

(b) The request of the Board of Health that an additional Secretary to the President be included in the Exempt Class.

(c) The request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, that the position of Superintendent of Incubators be included in the Exempt Class.

(d) The request of the Tenement House Commissioner that the position of Confidential Messenger be included in the Exempt Class.

(e) The request of Consolidated Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 33, that the classification be amended by changing the title "Marine Engineer" to "Marine Engineer."

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 18, 1904.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, held February 17, 1904, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part I., be amended by striking therefrom the following:

Driver, with cart and horse.

Driver, with wagon and team.

JOHN H. MCCOY, President.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

New York, February 27, 1904.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Mayor.

State of New York, Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, April 7, 1904.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Labor Class, New York City, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

"The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc."

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MASONRY AND CARPENTRY—THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 7, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5
Experience..... 2
Mathematics..... 1
Report..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates will be expected to have a general knowledge of building construction and must be prepared to read plans.

For this position a physical examination is a necessary preliminary to taking the mental.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

April 9, 1904.

INSPECTOR OF HYDRANTS AND FAUCETS—THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, April 23, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5
Experience..... 2
Mathematics..... 1
Report..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper, and 70 per cent. on the total.

Several vacancies at present exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Crotona Park, New York, April 9, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by James J. McCauley, auctioneer, the articles, merchandise, etc., to wit: At the yard of the Bureau of Incubators, Park Avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

- About 31 cart-loads of brick.
- About 2 cart-loads of front brick.
- 4 news-stands.
- 4 telegraph poles, old.
- 1 old transparency.
- 6 lengths of iron pipe.
- 1 large tool-house.
- 1 barber sign.
- About 31 tin and board post signs.
- About 5 loads of brownstone.
- 2 brownstone steps.
- 1 large barrel.
- 1 load of wooden horses.
- 1 light business wagon.
- 1 coach.
- 1 drum with cable.
- 1 tool box.
- 1 truck.
- 1 wagon box.
- 1 wagon.
- 4 bags of rags.
- 1 lot of old iron.
- About 17 spruce joists, various sizes.
- About 180 boards and 2 signs.
- About 10 loads of old lumber.
- About 25 posts.
- 1 old furniture van.
- About 9 loads of furniture, bedding, etc.
- About 80,000 granite block paving stones.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the articles, merchandise, etc., on or before April 27, 1904. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 99. For paving with asphalt on concrete foundation Pond place, from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to East One Hundred and Ninety eighth street, and setting curb where necessary.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on April 21, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated APRIL 9, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 98. Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the Southern Boulevard; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willow Avenue; northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Locust Avenue; northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Locust Avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on April 21, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

12,000 pieces 1 1/4-inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce

No. 1.
3,000 pieces 2-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet yellow pine No. 1.

250 chestnut posts, 12 feet long, not less than 6 inches in diameter.

100 pieces 3-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet spruce.

50 pieces 3-inch by 9-inch by 25 feet spruce.

1,000 feet (B. M.), 1 1/2-inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.), 1 1/2-inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.), 7/8-inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.), 1 1/4-inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

1,000 feet (B. M.), 7/8-inch white wood, dressed both sides.

1,000 feet (B. M.), 1/2-inch white wood, dressed both sides.

1,000 feet (B. M.), 1 1/4-inch cypress, clear both sides, dressed.

8 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 10 feet oak.

12 pieces 3-inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

20 pieces 2 1/2-inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

18 pieces 2 1/4-inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

200 feet (B. M.), 2-inch oak.

100 feet (B. M.), 2-inch oak.

60 feet (B. M.), 2-inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.), 1 1/4-inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.), 1 1/2-inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.), 1 1/4-inch hickory.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue, as directed and required.

The security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, FOR VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES.

100 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, Mott Avenue Bridge.

65 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, Wendover Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street Bridge.

150 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 18 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 18 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

250 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 16 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

400 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 20 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 12 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 20 feet long leaf Georgia yellow pine.

1,000 pieces 1 1/4-inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1, one side dressed.

All of the above to be delivered to the various bridges as named or to yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue, as directed.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott Avenue to Walton Avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND FLAGGING THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

385 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,220 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

300 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

110 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity Avenue to the angle westerly thereof; also PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS THAT PART OF THE ROADWAY NOT PAVED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

25 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

65 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejointed and reset.

80 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

280 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

240 square feet of old bridgestone for crosswalks, rejointed and relaid.

200 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK, LAYING CROSSWALK, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ELSMERE PLACE, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,700 cubic yards of filling.

2,400 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

9,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

600 square feet of new bridgestones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Clinton Avenue and Prospect Avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

225 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inches.

30 spurs for house connections.

3 manholes, complete.

420 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 80 working days.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CLARKE PLACE AND JEROME AVENUE; SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MARCY PLACE AND JEROME AVENUE; INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF JEROME AVENUE WITH THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MACOMB'S DAM ROAD; JEROME AVENUE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELLIOTT PLACE; JEROME AVENUE, NORTHWEST CORNER OF BELMONT PLACE; WESTERLY SIDE OF JEROME AVENUE, OPPOSITE CLIFFORD PLACE; SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JEROME AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET; NORTHWEST CORNER OF JEROME AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

250 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12 inches.

8 receiving-basins, complete.

55 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 40 working days.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NELSON AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NELSON AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTHEAST CORNER OF NELSON AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NELSON AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12 inches.

4 receiving basins complete.

125 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for the completion of the contract will be 30 working days.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, APRIL 6, 1904.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL.

The time of delivery of such articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is as ordered during the year 1904. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commission.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to grade, curb, flag and pave with asphalt pavement Wolcott avenue, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to grade, curb, flag, and lay crosswalks in Barrow street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag Hulst street, from Thompson avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag Third avenue, between Washington and Graham avenues, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer in Ely avenue, from a point 125 feet south of Lincoln street to a point 150 feet north of Lincoln street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 11, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer on Woolsey avenue, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, April 12, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a map or plan showing a change of street grades as established and laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City pursuant to chapter 765 of the laws of 1871, and approved December 28, 1875, between Nott avenue, Vernon avenue, Broadway, Fourth avenue and Jackson avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Queens, is on file in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 27th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said map will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, WHERE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards of screenings of trap rock.

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, ranging in size from three-quarters (3/4) to one (1) inch.

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, ranging in size from one and one-half (1 1/2) to two (2) inches.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

9,300 square feet of new bluestone flagstone.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, from Boerum avenue to Murray street, Flushing, Third Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,900 square feet of new bluestone flagstone.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TAYLOR STREET, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,372 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,700 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

6,600 square feet of new bluestone flagstone.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE-CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE BOULEVARD, from Park avenue to Remsen avenue, Fifth Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

16,800 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.

2,300 cubic yards of concrete foundation, including mortar bed.

12,700 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated April 11, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO PAINT FOURTEEN (14) FREE FLOATING BATHS, located at Roger's Basin, foot of Twenty-second street, South Brooklyn.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 8, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REBUILDING RETAINING WALL ON THE EAST SIDE OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

10,000 cubic yards excavation.

7,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

3,000 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

200 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for completing the work will be 100 working days.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND REFLAGGING PEARL STREET, from a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street to Centre street; Leonard street, from a point 100 feet west of New Elm street to Centre street; Old Elm street, from Duane to Worth street; Catharine lane, from Elm street to 100 feet west.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

700 cubic yards excavation.

4,900 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

250 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

35 cubic yards concrete.

3,400 square feet granite sidewalks to be relaid (not to be bid for).

3,050 square yards old paving blocks to be removed (not to be bid for).

460 square feet old bridgestones to be removed (not to be bid for).

1,500 linear feet new curbstones to be furnished and set.

200 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoin and reset.

8,500 square feet new flagstones to be furnished and laid.

3,200 square feet old flagstones to be retrimmed and relaid.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 75 working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING NEW ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (from Howard street to City Hall place).

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

900 cubic yards earth excavation.

800 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

20 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

3,000 linear feet new curbstones to be furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoin and reset.

12,000 square feet new flagstones to be furnished and laid.

800 square feet flagstones to be retrimmed and relaid.

2,450 square yards old paving blocks to be removed (not to be bid for).

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for completing the work will be 60 working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street to Centre street; LEONARD STREET, from a point 100 feet west of New Elm street to Centre street; OLD ELM STREET, from Duane street to Worth street; CATHARINE LANE, from Elm street to 100 feet west.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,373 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

585 cubic yards concrete.

480 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoin and reset.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEW ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (from Howard street to City Hall place), and OLD ELM STREET, from Howard street to City Hall place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

11,815 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

850 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid (not to be bid for).

2,085 cubic yards concrete.

6,270 square feet new bridgestone to be furnished and laid.

750 square feet old bridgestone to be redressed, rejoin and relaid (not to be bid for).

50 linear feet new curbstone to be furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstone to be redressed, rejoin and reset.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 100 working days.

The contracts must be bid separately, and the

bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HAD AT A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Friday, April 15, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at Room 16, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the plan submitted by the Bridge Commissioner to relieve the congestion and facilitate traffic of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge at the westerly or Manhattan terminal thereof.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This map does not show any change in the alignment of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue from the previously adopted and filed maps, with the exception of an addition of five (5) feet at its eastern terminus in order to reach the present northern line of the Eastern Boulevard.

The map was prepared because the originally filed map of September 28, 1900, was amended by two other maps, and is therefore a compilation of filed maps with the five (5) feet addition at its eastern terminus, as mentioned above.

1. The grade at the eastern end of the bridge across the Bronx river to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection with West Farms road to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of the first street east of the Bronx river to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Trem

avenue to be 18.7 feet and 18.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.

28. The grades at the southwest and northeast curb intersections of Public place to be 19.0 feet and 18.5 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.

29. The grade at the centre of the Public place to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

30. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Public place to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

31. The grades at the intersection with Virginia avenue and Public place to be 16.5 feet and 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

32. The grade at the intersection of Public place and unnamed street to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

33. The grade at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Public place to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

34. The grade at the westerly intersection of Fourteenth street to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

35. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Avenue E to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

36. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Twelfth street to be 29.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

37. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Avenue D to be 24.5 feet and 24.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.

38. The grade at the eastern intersection with Eleventh avenue to be 27.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

39. The grade at the western intersection of Tenth avenue to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

40. The grades at the northwest curb intersection of Castle Hill avenue to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

41. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet from the previous grade, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

42. The grade at the eastern intersection with Ninth street to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

43. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Avenue B to be 37.0 feet and 36.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

44. The grade at the eastern intersection with Seventh street to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

45. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to close and discontinue a portion of Creek street and to lay out as a substitute for the portion which is closed a new connection with Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of Creek street and laying out as a substitute for the portion which is closed a new connection with Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Portion of Creek Street to be Closed.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Borden avenue and the westerly line of Creek street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, dated December 31, 1875, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Creek street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Borden avenue sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of Creek street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Creek street twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Borden avenue (if the northerly line of Borden street) sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Portion of Creek Street to be Opened.
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Borden avenue as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, dated December 31, 1875, which said point is distant sixty-five (65) feet west of a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Borden avenue with the westerly line of Creek street, and thence running westerly along the northerly line of Borden avenue sixty (60) feet; thence running northerly and parallel with Creek street ninety (90) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Borden avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly line of Creek street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Creek street sixty-five (65) feet; thence westerly and parallel to Borden avenue sixty-five (65) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Creek street twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of Borden avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid

time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out Lincoln avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to New York Bay, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out Lincoln avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to New York Bay, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Southfield Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of Lincoln avenue as the same exists northwest of said Southfield Boulevard, the last mentioned line being 2.16 feet distant northeasterly at right angles from a monument near the north corner of Southfield Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Southfield Boulevard for 51.29 feet.

2. Thence easterly and deflecting 102 degrees 52 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 376.47 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 10 degrees 43 minutes and 16 seconds to the right for 1,433.55 feet.

4. Thence still southeasterly and deflecting 13 minutes and 58 seconds to the right 2,947 feet more or less to the line of mean high water of New York Bay.

5. Thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line for 50 feet more or less.

6. Thence northwesterly parallel to and 50 feet distant northeasterly from the fourth course for 2,947 feet more or less.

7. Thence still northwesterly parallel to and 50 feet distant southeasterly from the third course and deflecting 13 minutes and 58 seconds to the left for 1,437.32 feet.

8. Thence westerly parallel to and 50 feet distant northerly from the second course and deflecting 10 degrees 40 minutes and 16 seconds to the left 369.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out a proposed street between William street and Beach street, and extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out a proposed street between William street and Beach street, and extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Jackson street 522.15 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jackson street and the northeasterly line of Beach street, running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jackson street 50 feet; thence northwesterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 213.12 feet to the northeasterly line of St. Paul's avenue; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 83 degrees 44 minutes and 55 seconds to the left 50.30 feet; thence southeasterly and deflecting 96 degrees 15 minutes and 5 seconds to the left 218.60 feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 50 feet in width extending from Jackson street to St. Paul's avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), between Neptune avenue

and Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), between Neptune avenue and Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The eastern line of Henry street to begin at a point in the northern line of Neptune avenue, distant 213.15 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Neptune avenue with the western line of West Fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence to run northerly to a point in the southern line of Canal avenue, distant 109.90 feet more or less westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Canal avenue with the western line of West Fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

2. The western line of Henry street to be 50 feet westerly from and parallel to the eastern line of Henry street aforesaid.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to locate and lay out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

1. Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway with the southerly line of Wakeman place.

2. Thence northeasterly along a line perpendicular to the southerly line of Wakeman place 30 feet to its intersection with the centre line of Wakeman place.

3. Thence northwesterly along the centre line of Wakeman place, and a continuation of the same 1,026 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the pierhead line.

4. Thence southwesterly along the pierhead line 532 feet, more or less.

5. Thence southeasterly along a line parallel with Wakeman place 718 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway.

6. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 610 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Bay Ridge parkway.

1. Thence westerly and southerly along the southerly and easterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 2,053 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue.

2. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 1,326 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of First avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue 1,390 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
ag,20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to close and discontinue a portion of Bradley avenue, from the southerly line of Borden avenue to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue, as same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, made pursuant to chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly

set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 25th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of Bradley avenue, from the southerly line of Borden avenue to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue, as same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, made pursuant to chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Borden avenue with the westerly line of Bradley avenue, as laid down on said Commissioners' map, and running thence southerly on the westerly line of Bradley avenue, as laid down on said Commissioners' map, to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence easterly and on a continuation of the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue 40 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Bradley avenue and 40 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwesterly on a continuation of the southerly line of Borden avenue 52.40 feet to the point or place of beginning, the intention being to reduce the width of Bradley avenue from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue from 100 feet to 60 feet.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 104, LOCATED AT No. 209 DEGRAU STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 108, LOCATED AT No. 227 FRONT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 113, LOCATED AT No. 137 POWER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 122, LOCATED AT No. 836 QUINCY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 53, LOCATED AT No. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 31, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) FEET OF 3/4 INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE FOR FIREBOAT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.)

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, April 8, 1904.

SALE OF HORSES.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninetyth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, April 18, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following seven horses no longer fit for service in the Department and known as Nos. 595, 665, 703, 713, 734, 854 and 857.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 848.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of April 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Dredging will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 849.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 125,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Dredging will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 842.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED HOURS TOWING, ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 6 months.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Towing will be required to be done as specified.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 843.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SURVEYOR'S SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Delivery will be required to be made as specified.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 847.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN CORTLANDT AND GANSEVOORT STREETS, BETWEEN WEST TWENTY-THIRD AND THIRTIETH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND ALL THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EAST EIGHTEENTH AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Sprinkling will be required to be done as specified.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 30, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE

amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES COLLINS,
Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

FOR DRYGOODS.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 30, 1904.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STUART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS, OF THE

CONTRACT ENTERED INTO THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1901, BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND WILLIAMS AND

GERSTLE, FOR BUILDING THE MUSCOOT DAM ON CROTON RIVER, AT MUSCOOT MOUNTAIN, IN THE TOWNS OF SOMERS

AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., DECLARED ABANDONED BY THE

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS UNDER CLAUSE P OF THE CONTRACT ON FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

The security required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The entire contract must be completely performed by or before December 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 420, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Muscoot Dam," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 420, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required.

The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished,

bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207, STUART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A DRAINAGE AND BLOW-OFF PIPE LINE AND APPURTENANCES FROM GATE HOUSE NO. 6 OF THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET AND DAVIDSON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 420, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in constructing a drainage and blow-off pipe line and appurtenances from Gate House No. 6, of Jerome Park reservoir, to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, The City of New York.

The Engineer's statement of quantities is as follows, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement:

(a) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of earth excavation.

(b) Five hundred (500) cubic yards of rock excavation.

(c) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of refilling and embankment.

(d) Four hundred and eighty (480) cubic yards of concrete masonry, formed of five parts of broken stone or gravel or a mixture of both, to three parts of sand to one part of Portland cement.

(e) Thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) feet board measure, permanent timber, pine or spruce, placed and fastened.

(f) Ten (10) tons of cast-iron straight pipe, twenty inches in diameter, delivered and placed in the work.

(g) Two (2) tons of special castings, delivered and placed in the work.

(h) Two hundred and fifty (250) pounds of wrought-iron, galvanized, steps to be furnished and built in the manholes or in the work.

(i) Thirty-five (35) linear feet of 18-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

(j) Six hundred (600) linear feet of 8-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for delivery will be as required, before July, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. FALLAS, President;

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONWARE DRAIN PIPE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The quantities are as follows:

500 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

500 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

500 linear feet of 12 inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

500 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) BRICK, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS LIME FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. FALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

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Dated MARCH 30, 1904.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room T, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, I shall sell at public auction at 10 A. M. ON

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,

at the Incubance Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, Utica avenue and Pacific

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SALE OF UNUSED BUILDINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following-described unused buildings on the block bounded by Flushing avenue, Kent avenue, Little Nassau street and Graham street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and belonging to The City of New York, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold by me at public auction on **TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH (19TH) DAY OF APRIL, 1904,**

at 10.30 A. M., the sale to take place on the premises, viz.:

No. 356 Flushing avenue—the two-story double frame building.

No. 350 Flushing avenue—the two-story frame building.

No. 3 Little Nassau street—the two-story and basement frame building.

No. 5 Little Nassau street—the two-story and basement frame building.

No. 7 Little Nassau street—the shell of a two-story frame house erected about twenty (20) feet in the rear of street line.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payment in full in cash at the time of the sale; the purchaser of each house to take down the same and remove the materials from the premises within ten (10) days of the date of the sale. In case of any failure by a purchaser to take down the house purchased by him and to remove all the materials within the time aforesaid, the City may do what has been left undone by the purchaser, and the purchaser shall forfeit all claims against the City therefor.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

Deckhands familiar with the handling of flat scows.

(Signed) JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7948, No. 1. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Box street and south side of Ash street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and on the west side of Oakland street, between Ash and Box streets.

List 7949, No. 2. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets.

List 7950, No. 3. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, and on the south-west side of North Seventh street, between Havemeyer street and Metropolitan avenue.

List 7951, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Humboldt street, between Meeker avenue and Engert avenue.

List 7952, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kingsland avenue, between Meeker and Driggs avenues.

List 7953, No. 6. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Meeker and Morgan avenues.

List 7954, No. 7. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of North Henry street, between Engert and Driggs avenues.

List 7955, No. 8. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the east side of Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Norman avenues.

List 7956, No. 9. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the west side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues.

List 7957, No. 10. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman and Apollo streets, and on the east side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues.

List 7958, No. 11. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 8029, No. 12. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues.

List 7959, No. 13. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Grove street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

List 7960, No. 14. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 7961, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 7962, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7963, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7964, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7965, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7966, No. 20. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road.

List 7967, No. 21. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road.

List 7968, No. 22. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7969, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7970, No. 24. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

List 7971, No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

List 7972, No. 26. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7973, No. 27. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7974, No. 28. Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Humboldt street, between Herbert and Richardson streets; north side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets; and on the west side of North Henry street, between Herbert and Richardson streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Box street and south side of Ash street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Ash and Box streets, on Block 86, Lots Nos. 58 to 62, inclusive.

No. 2. South side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 31 to 34, inclusive; 55 and 58.

No. 3. Southeast side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, and southwest side of North Seventh street, between Havemeyer and Metropolitan avenues, on Block 2331, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 54.

No. 4. East side of Humboldt street, between Meeker and Engert avenues, on Block 249, Lots Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. East side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues, on Block 235, Lots Nos. 11 and 15.

No. 6. North side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan and Meeker avenues, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40.

No. 7. West side of North Henry street, between Engert and Driggs avenues, on Block 229, Lots Nos. 45, 50 and 65.

No. 8. North side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and east side of Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 192, Lots Nos. 60 to 86, inclusive.

No. 9. South side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the west side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 143, 144 and 147.

No. 10. South side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman and Apollo streets, and east side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues, on Block 237, Lots Nos. 70, 71, 73, 137, 138 and 139.

No. 11. West side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 103, Lots Nos. 10 and 41.

No. 12. East side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues, on Block 235, Lots Nos. 9 and 10.

No. 13. Southeast side of Grove street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, on Block 7, Lot No. 4.

No. 14. East side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 683, Lots Nos. 32 to 38, inclusive, and 41.

No. 15. West side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 682, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, 19, 22 and 23.

No. 16. East side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 680, Lot No. 32.

No. 17. West side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 679, Lots Nos. 11, and 13 to 23, inclusive.

No. 18. East side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 638, Lots Nos. 31 and 38, inclusive, 40 and 41.

No. 19. West side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, on Block 637, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, and 18 to 23, inclusive.

No. 20. East side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road, on Block 726, Lot No. 1.

No. 21. West side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road, on Block 725, Lots Nos. 12 to 24, inclusive.

No. 22. East side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 635, Lot No. 2 and 13.

No. 23. West side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 634, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, and 19 to 22, inclusive.

No. 24. East side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues, on Block 724, Lots Nos. 2 and 4 to 14, inclusive.

No. 25. West side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues, on Block 723, Lots Nos. 11 to 28, inclusive.

No. 26. East side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 595, Lots Nos. 57 and 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 27. West side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 594, Lots Nos. 15 to 19, inclusive.

No. 28. North side of Richardson street, from Humboldt street to North Henry street, on Block 7, Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 39 and 43.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 10, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, {

April 8, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on **27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BEDFORD AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,390 linear feet of steel bound concrete curb.

49,870 cubic yards of earth excavation.

26,860 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete.

157,120 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Flatbush street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,580 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,450 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Flatbush street to Flatbush avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

44,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.

6,160 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 24 and 25, Block 808, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

816 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,435 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,150 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,271 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,210 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,700 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,100 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURBSTONE AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

Time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is on or before September 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE FLAGSTONE AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

Time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is on or before September 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated April 12, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered by the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Local Boards of Improvements at a joint meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 11, Borough Hall, on Monday, April 25, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.:

No. 1. To regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done on Coney Island avenue, from a point 170 feet south of Plaza at Fort Hamilton avenue to Kings highway.

No. 2. To pave with asphalt on concrete, Coney Island avenue, from the brick pavement about 100 feet south of Fort Hamilton to Avenue G.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Albemarle road to Beverly road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

870 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

44 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

62 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

90 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,380 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

15 manholes.

8,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CREAMER STREET, from Smith street to Court street, and OUTLET SEWER IN SMITH STREET, between Creamer street and Lorraine street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

240 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated March 22, 1904.

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15 manholes.

8,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CREAMER STREET, from Smith street to Court street, and OUTLET SEWER IN SMITH STREET, between Creamer street and Lorraine street.

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335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
 Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY
 Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH I. CAREY,
 Deputy Property Clerk

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
 Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."
 Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."
 German—"The New Yorker Herald."
 Designated by the Board of City Record, January 19, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WITH GATES AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 2. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN DIAMOND, HART, NORTH TENTH, CROWN, SEVENTY-THIRD, CENTRE, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-SIXTH EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH, BARBEY, JEROME, SUTTON, BAY THIRTY-FOURTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, WEST TENTH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-NINTH, SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-FOURTH, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, BAY TWENTY-NINTH, BAY TWENTIETH, BAY SIXTEENTH, BAY THIRTEENTH, BAY FOURTEENTH, BAY TENTH, BAY ELEVENTH, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, FIFTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-EIGHTH, FIFTY-NINTH, SIXTY-FIRST AND ELTON STREETS, IN METROPOLITAN GRAVESEND, CONEY ISLAND, SUTER, GEORGIA, PITKIN, TWENTY-FOURTH, BATH, THIRTIETH, TWENTIETH, CROPS, SEVENTY-FIFTH, FIFTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUES, IN AVENUES L AND P, IN DIVISION AND NORMAN PLACES, IN EASTERN PARKWAY, IN NECK ROAD AND IN HIGHLAND BOULEVARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 80,000 POUNDS BEST REFINED LEAD.

The time allowed for completing the above will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, hydrant, ton, cubic foot, 100 pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 170,000 LBS. BEST REFINED PIG LEAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AT PUMPING STATIONS 1 AND 3 AND AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required shall be Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WITH GATES AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 2. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN DIAMOND, HART, NORTH TENTH, CROWN, SEVENTY-THIRD, CENTRE, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-SIXTH EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH, BARBEY, JEROME, SUTTON, BAY THIRTY-FOURTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, WEST TENTH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-NINTH, SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-FOURTH, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, BAY TWENTY-NINTH, BAY TWENTIETH, BAY SIXTEENTH, BAY THIRTEENTH, BAY FOURTEENTH, BAY TENTH, BAY ELEVENTH, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, FIFTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-EIGHTH, FIFTY-NINTH, SIXTY-FIRST AND ELTON STREETS, IN METROPOLITAN GRAVESEND, CONEY ISLAND, SUTER, GEORGIA, PITKIN, TWENTY-FOURTH, BATH, THIRTIETH, TWENTIETH, CROPS, SEVENTY-FIFTH, FIFTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUES, IN AVENUES L AND P, IN DIVISION AND NORMAN PLACES, IN EASTERN PARKWAY, IN NECK ROAD AND IN HIGHLAND BOULEVARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 80,000 POUNDS BEST REFINED LEAD.

The time allowed for completing the above will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, hydrant, ton, cubic foot, 100 pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, on Block 651, Lot No. 32.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on Block 665, Lot No. 32.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, on Block 665, Lots Nos. 32, 43 and 46.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 39, 40, 44 and 46.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, on Block 685, Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 38.

FIFTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets on Block 609, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

FIFTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT, west side, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on Block 705, Lot No. 6.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 815, Lots Nos. 29 and 31.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

Borough of Queens.
 FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AT PUMPING STATIONS 1 AND 3 AND AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required shall be Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WITH GATES AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 2. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN DIAMOND, HART, NORTH TENTH, CROWN, SEVENTY-THIRD, CENTRE, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-SIXTH EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH, BARBEY, JEROME, SUTTON, BAY THIRTY-FOURTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, WEST TENTH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-NINTH, SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-FOURTH, SEVENTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, BAY TWENTY-NINTH, BAY TWENTIETH, BAY SIXTEENTH, BAY THIRTEENTH, BAY FOURTEENTH, BAY TENTH, BAY ELEVENTH, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, FIFTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-EIGHTH, FIFTY-NINTH, SIXTY-FIRST AND ELTON STREETS, IN METROPOLITAN GRAVESEND, CONEY ISLAND, SUTER, GEORGIA, PITKIN, TWENTY-FOURTH, BATH, THIRTIETH, TWENTIETH, CROPS, SEVENTY-FIFTH, FIFTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUES, IN AVENUES L AND P, IN DIVISION AND NORMAN PLACES, IN EASTERN PARKWAY, IN NECK ROAD AND IN HIGHLAND BOULEVARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 80,000 POUNDS BEST REFINED LEAD.

The time allowed for completing the above will be sixty (60) calendar days.

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Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 8, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street, on Block 959, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 60.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place, on Block 958, Lot No. 21.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 957, Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, on Block 956, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, on Block 955, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, on Block 954, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, on Block 953, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Sixty and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty and Sixty-first streets, on Block 952, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty streets, on Block 951, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, on Block 950, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, on Block 949, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on Block 948, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, on Block 947, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, on Block 946, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, on Block 945, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, on Block 944, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, on Block 943, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Fifty and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Fifty and Fifty-first streets, on Block 942, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-ninth and Fifty streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty streets, on Block 941, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, on Block 940, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, on Block 939, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, on Block 938, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, on Block 937, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, on Block 936, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on Block 935, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, on Block 934, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, on Block 933, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Forty and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Forty and Forty-first streets, on Block 932, Lot No. 1.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Thirty-ninth and Forty streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty streets, on Block 931, Lot No. 1.

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avenue and Dahlgren place; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Dahlgren place to the land of the United States Government Reservation; thence southeasterly to the westerly side of Battery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Battery avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 31, 1904.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.
AVENUE K—OPENING, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed January 15, 1904. Entered March 30, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue K and Avenue L; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue K to the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street to the southwesterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence along the southwesterly side of Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue J and Avenue K; running thence westerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Avenue J and Avenue K to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named Avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.
ROCHESTER AVENUE—OPENING, from East New York avenue to the former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered November 7, 1903; revised and said revision confirmed December 21, 1903; and said revised assessment entered March 29, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the line dividing the Twenty-fourth Ward and Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; and running thence southerly and along said line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Rochester avenue to a point in East New York avenue where said last-mentioned line would be intersected by the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street, as laid down on the Commissioner's

map of the County of Kings, if said line were extended northerly into East New York avenue; and running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-fifth streets, as extended to the centre line of Rutland road, as laid down on the Commissioner's map of the County of Kings, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Rutland road to a point opposite the centre line of the block, between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street, as laid down on said Commissioner's map; and running thence northerly along the centre line of the block, between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street to a point about 18 feet southerly from the southerly side of East New York avenue; and running thence westerly on a course which, if continued, would meet the westerly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street, and extending along said course to a point where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; and running thence northerly and along said line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn; and running thence easterly and along said dividing line, between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of last entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.
CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER, from RICHMOND TERRACE TO TIDEWATER, between Water and Taylor streets. Area of assessment: South side of Richmond terrace, from Van street to Taylor street; north side of Richmond terrace, from Van street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Taylor street; both sides of Taylor street, from Richmond terrace to Cedar street; west side of Van street, extending about 630 feet south of Richmond terrace; both sides of Tompkins court, extending southerly and thence easterly from Richmond terrace to Van street; both sides of Water street, from Richmond terrace to a point about 100 feet south of Woodruff lane; both sides of Barker street, extending about 200 feet south of Trinity place; both sides of Woodruff lane and Trinity place, from Water street to Taylor street; and including all the area within the extreme limits as above described.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 30, 1904, and entered on March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
HOWARD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, east side, between McDonough and Macon streets. Area of assessment: East side of Howard avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets, on Block 1497, Lot No. 1.
HOWARD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between McDonough and Sumpter streets. Area of assessment: West side of Howard avenue, between McDonough and Sumpter streets, on Block 1524, Lots Nos. 28, 32 and 34.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
GLEN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURRING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, between Railroad and Euclid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Glen street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

CLEVELAND STREET—PAVING, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cleveland street, from Atlantic avenue to Arlington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 30, 1904, and entered March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens as provided by section 159 of this act."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
HINSDALE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CEMENT CURB AND PAVING THE SIDEWALK, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 29, 1904, and entered March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.
MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont avenue to Parkview terrace (place). Confirmed December 16, 1903; entered March 30, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Morris avenue and Walton avenue, as the same are between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Fordham road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence

southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Creston avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Morris avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in the City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

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| For supplies and furniture, with patented articles..... | \$5,000 |
| Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)..... | |
| Not over 2 years..... | 15 0.00 |
| Over 2 years..... | 5 0.00 |
| School building repairs..... | 10,000 |
| Heating and lighting apparatus..... | 5,000 |
| New buildings—New docks..... | 25,000 |
| Sewers—Dredging and water mains— | |
| Not over 2 years..... | 10,000 |
| Over 2 years..... | 5,000 |

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904,

FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before June 15, 1904.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total.

Item of author's corrections to be named separately. The bids will then be compared, and a lump or aggregate sum arrived at for all items except corrections, and will in the award of the contract be considered correlatively in estimating the lowest bid.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are, roughly, as follows:

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| Total number of pages..... | 250 |
| Total number of half tones..... | 30 |
| Map and profile..... | 2 |
| Plans..... | 10 |
| Line drawings..... | 10 |
| Number of pages of tabulated matter..... | 80 |

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 Sample of previous report and of all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.
 ALEXANDER E. ORR,
 President.

BION L. BURROWS,
 Secretary.
 NEW YORK, March 22, 1904. m26,a13
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between BLOOMFIELD STREET AND LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET and between TENTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, April 12, 1904.
 JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
 Clerk.
 a13,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of May, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Utica avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence easterly and parallel with Park place to the northerly side of East New York avenue; running thence north-easterly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the center line of the block between Park place and Prospect place; running thence westerly parallel with Park place and along the center line of the blocks between Park place and Prospect place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 12, 1904.
 GEORGE J. O'KEEFE, Chairman,
 ALEXANDER CAMERON,
 Commissioners
 JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.
 a9,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter

378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.
 Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 12, 1904.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
 EUGENE V. DALY,
 PETER F. LYNAN,
 Commissioners.
 JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
 Clerk.
 a11,21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Briggs avenue, distant 246.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of the Southern Boulevard;
 1st. Thence south westerly along the eastern line of Briggs avenue for 60.25 feet;
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 15 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 317.87 feet to the western line of Bainbridge avenue;
 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 61.12 feet;
 4th. Thence northwesterly for 305.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Briggs avenue, distant 246.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of the Southern Boulevard;
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 60.25 feet;
 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 197.83 feet to the eastern line of Valentine avenue;
 3d. Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line for 60.36 feet;
 4th. Thence southeasterly for 195.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 237.97 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of the Southern Boulevard;
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.24 feet;
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 15 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 245.50 feet to the western line of Valentine avenue;
 3d. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 60.36 feet;
 4th. Thence northwesterly for 246.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 238.15 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of the Southern Boulevard;
 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.25 feet;
 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 292.85 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue;
 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 67.69 feet;
 4th. Thence southeasterly for 329.66 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street is shown on sections 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on December 27, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895, and December 18, 1895, respectively.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street is located in Blocks 3290, 3297, 3322, 3305, 3319 and 3320, of section 12 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.
 JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.
 a9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of a PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a public park, bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of Rae street:
 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 405 feet to the southern line of Carr street;
 2d. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line for 234.57 feet to the eastern line of German place;
 3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 401.15 feet to the northern line of Rae street;

4th. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This public park is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of a public park, on the plot of ground known as Bensonia Cemetery, bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which map or plan was filed in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on December 31, 1901.

The land to be taken for this park is located in Block 2358 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.
 JOHN J. DELANY,
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 Borough of Manhattan,
 City of New York.
 a9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Audubon avenue for 373 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line for 60 feet;
 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Amsterdam avenue for 370 feet;
 4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Also—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue for 350 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line for 60 feet;
 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Audubon avenue for 350 feet.

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.
 Also—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 300 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line for 60 feet;
 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue for 300 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.
 Also—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to easterly line of Broadway for 23.12 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Broadway for 20.99 feet, thence still northerly and deflecting to the right 3 degrees 7 minutes and 51 seconds for 41.79 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Wadsworth avenue for 41.52 feet.

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.
 Also—Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 5,001.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue for 400.11 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue and deflecting to the right 78 degrees 1 minute and 48 seconds for 61.34 feet;
 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Broadway for 594.73 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Broadway and deflecting to the right 73 degrees 59 minutes and 57 seconds for 46.63 feet, thence still southerly and along the westerly line and deflecting to the left 3 degrees 7 minutes and 51 seconds for 16.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken is found in section 8, Blocks 2130, 2131, 2142 and 2143 of the Land Map, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing certain new streets and avenues, with grades thereof, between Edgecombe and Kingsbridge roads and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, as laid out and opened and extended and the grades thereof established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on December 10, 1886, and filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works; Register of the City and County of New York; Department of Public Parks and Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 17th day of December, 1886, and also is shown on a map entitled "Map and Profiles of new streets, with their established grades within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Buena Vista avenue; Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and Buena Vista avenue, from the present terminus of Haven avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York." Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel

of The City of New York, on or about the 24th day of December, 1897.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.
 JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 City of New York.
 a9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POPHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Popham avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Undercliff avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,344.46 feet southerly from the first tangent point south of Sedgwick avenue.
 1st. Thence northerly parallel with Undercliff avenue for 407.97 feet;
 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 606.27 feet;
 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 308.70 feet;
 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 122 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 71.24 feet;
 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 237.46 feet;
 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 165.04 feet;
 7th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 380 feet;
 8th. Thence westerly for 63.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Popham avenue is shown on section 15 of the final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Popham avenue is located in Block 2877 of section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York.
 Dated New York, April 9, 1904.
 JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel,
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 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANAL STREET, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Canal street, West, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 85.49 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Park avenue.
 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 50 feet;
 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 77.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
 3d. Thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned line for 50 feet;
 4th. Thence northeasterly for 771.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Canal street, west, is shown on section 7 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Canal street, West, is located in Block 2332 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.
 JOHN J. DELANY,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 City of New York.
 a9,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of

Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as the Hundred and Ninety-third street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of St. James Park or Place:

1st. Thence northerly along the westerly line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 265 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of St. James Park or Place:

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 236.87 feet to the western line of Creston avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet to the northern line of St. James Park or Place;

4th. Thence westerly for 238.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 223.84 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Kingsbridge road:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 224.58 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 50.03 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 225.71 feet to the point of beginning.

East line Hundred and Ninety-third street is shown on a map entitled, "Map or plan showing the location, laying out and grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Register of The City and County of New York and of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1903.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Ninety-third street is located in Blocks 3168, 3177, and 3191, of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 235 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street:

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.83 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 1,190 feet to the western line of Clay avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line for 30 feet;

4. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Topping avenue;

5. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 20 feet to the southerly line of Topping avenue;

6. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet to the western line of Topping avenue;

7. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

8. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Monroe avenue;

9. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet to the southern line of Monroe avenue;

10. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue;

11. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

12. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Weeks avenue;

13. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet to the southern line of Weeks avenue;

14. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet to the western line of Weeks avenue;

15. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

16. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Eastburn avenue;

17. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet to the southern line of Eastburn avenue;

18. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet to the western line of Eastburn avenue;

19. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

20. Thence westerly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont street is shown on section 14 of the final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on

December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Belmont street is located in Blocks 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793 and 2794, section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, April 9, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue, lying northerly of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 28, 1904.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,

Chairman;

M. A. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an approach to the WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, bounded by Willis avenue, the Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, commencing 245 feet west of Brown place and running 575 feet to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of September, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph G. Gay, John H. Knoepfel and Robert C. Ten Eyck, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 4th day of January, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at their office in the City Hall, on the 12th day of March, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land and premises required for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in the Borough of Queens.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of John E. Van Nostrand, Frederick C. Trowbridge and William Harrison, Commissioners of

Estimate and Apportionment, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 29th day of February, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at their office in the City Hall, on the 5th day of April, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

New York City,

Borough of Manhattan.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SUTTER AVENUE, between Parrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Block No. 4600, Section No. 12, Blocks Nos. 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3535 and 3536, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,

HUGH MOORE,

EDMUND BROWN,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue, at Cheever place, in The Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 6 Blocks 2339, 2344 and 2349, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17 title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or part of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of February, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 19th day of February, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding is duly and regularly amended and corrected by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street, which is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the

same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our offices, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices, on the 28th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 1, 1904.

JACOB MARKS,

Chairman,

THOMAS H. NELSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of MANOR ROAD, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an almshouse according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Henry A. Guyon, Charles E. Griffith and Thomas A. Braniff, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 4th day of April, 1904, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the head of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, at his office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of April, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 8th day of April, 1904.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in The Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 11, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STERLING PLACE, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place to the westerly side of Utica avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place to the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

REESE B. GWILLIM, Chairman;

HUGH MOORE,

DAVID S. SKINNER,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,

Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and

indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 19, Blocks 6291, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295, 6302, 6303, 6304, 6305, 6306 and 6313. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

FREDERICK E. GUNNISON,
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
THOMAS H. STEWART,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the Old City line to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 11, 1904.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
FREDERICK I. PEARSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. a11,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 3rd day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distant 275 feet more or less easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant 275 feet more or less westerly from the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LINCOLN AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Conduit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence southeasterly across Liberty avenue to where the southerly side of Liberty avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Conduit avenue, and distant 35 feet southerly therefrom; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Conduit avenue to the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northwesterly and across Liberty avenue to where the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue and Lincoln avenue intersects the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chairman;
THOMAS FITCHIE,
HENRY MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m 1,a16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Old City Line to a point 500 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 534-542, section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 569-586, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 3rd day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distant 275 feet more or less easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant 275 feet more or less westerly from the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

G. B. BOYD,
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,
THOMAS FITCHIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DE RUSSEY STREET from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 11, 1904.

H. HOWARD DALE,
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN H. DURACK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. a11,21

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly corner of NORMAN AVENUE AND LEONARD STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS F. Farrell, A. C. Goodwin and George W. Palmer, heretofore appointed by the Supreme Court Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above proceeding, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, on the 20th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined under oath, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having an interest in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, April 8, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City. a8,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5756 and 5757, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

THEO. B. GATES,
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Open-

ings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue S, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

W. WATSON, Chairman;
JOHN HARMAN,
HARRY A. TERREL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a16

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.